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Travis R Coulter



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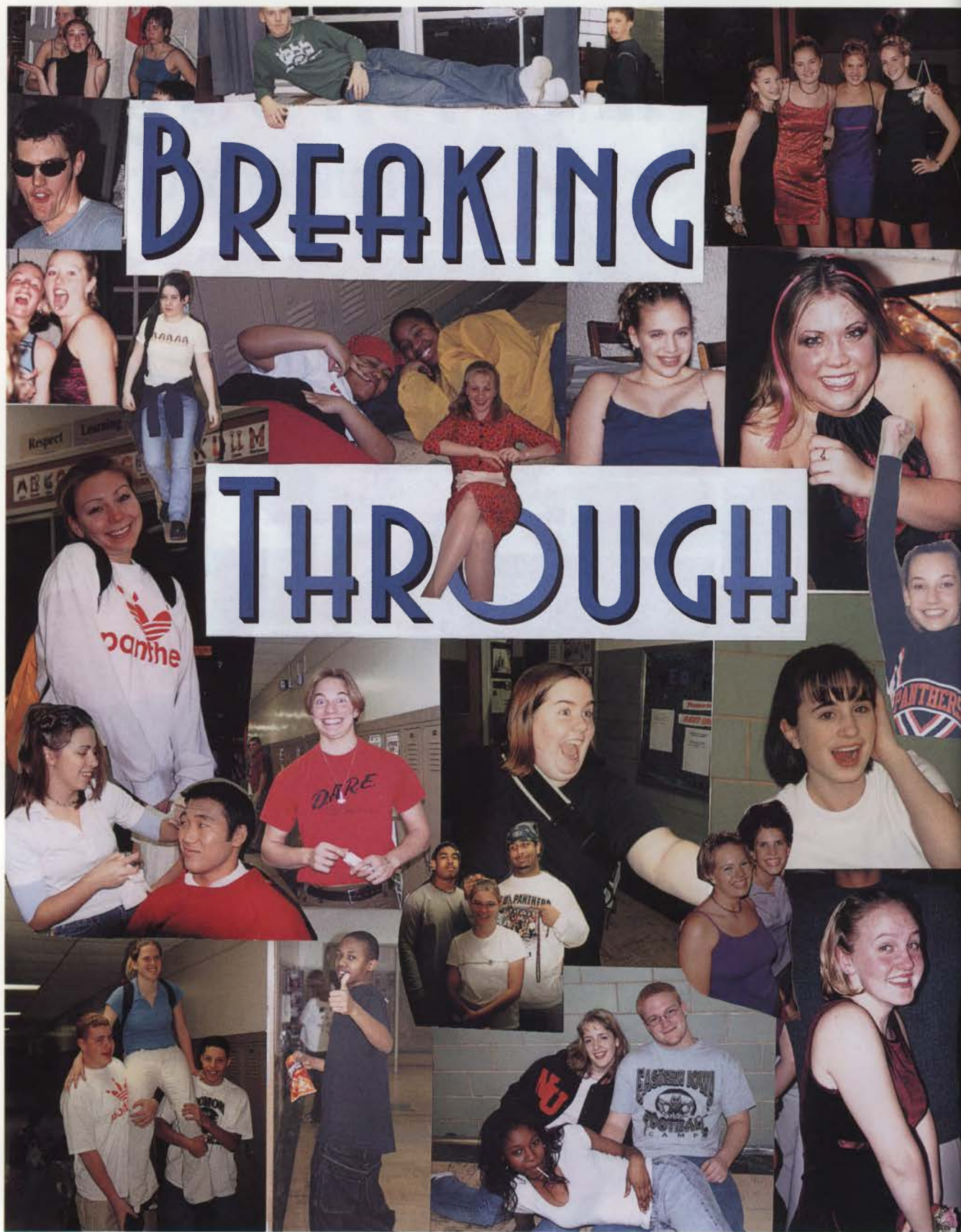


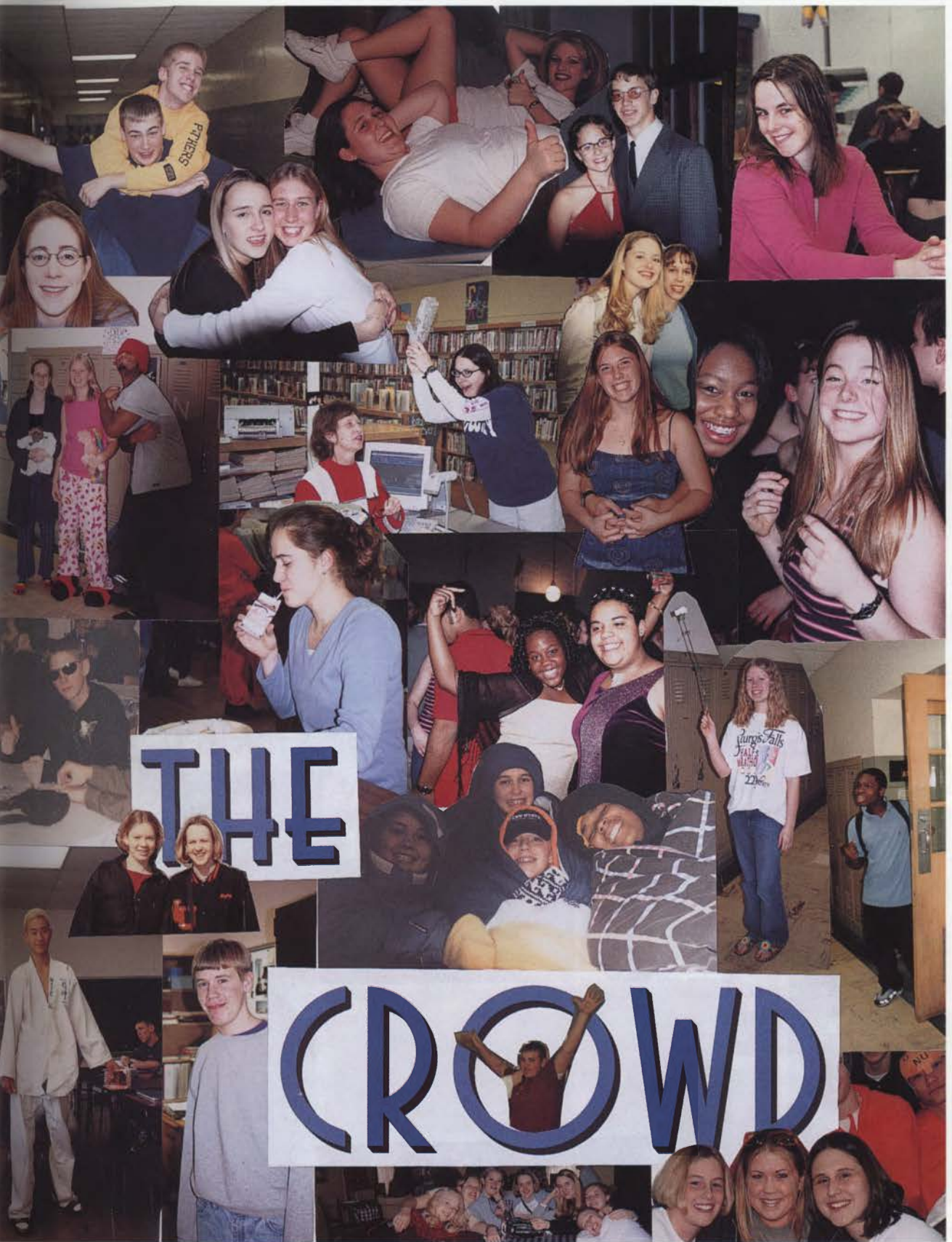
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Northern University High School
19th & Campus
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
Population: 210 students

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Kinder-Pals



Lacey Brakebill
Amanda Brasch
Tim Corbin
Janelle Doddema
Alex Dow



Ben Iversen
Alan Johnson
Josh McCabe
Erin McElligatt
Amanda Miller



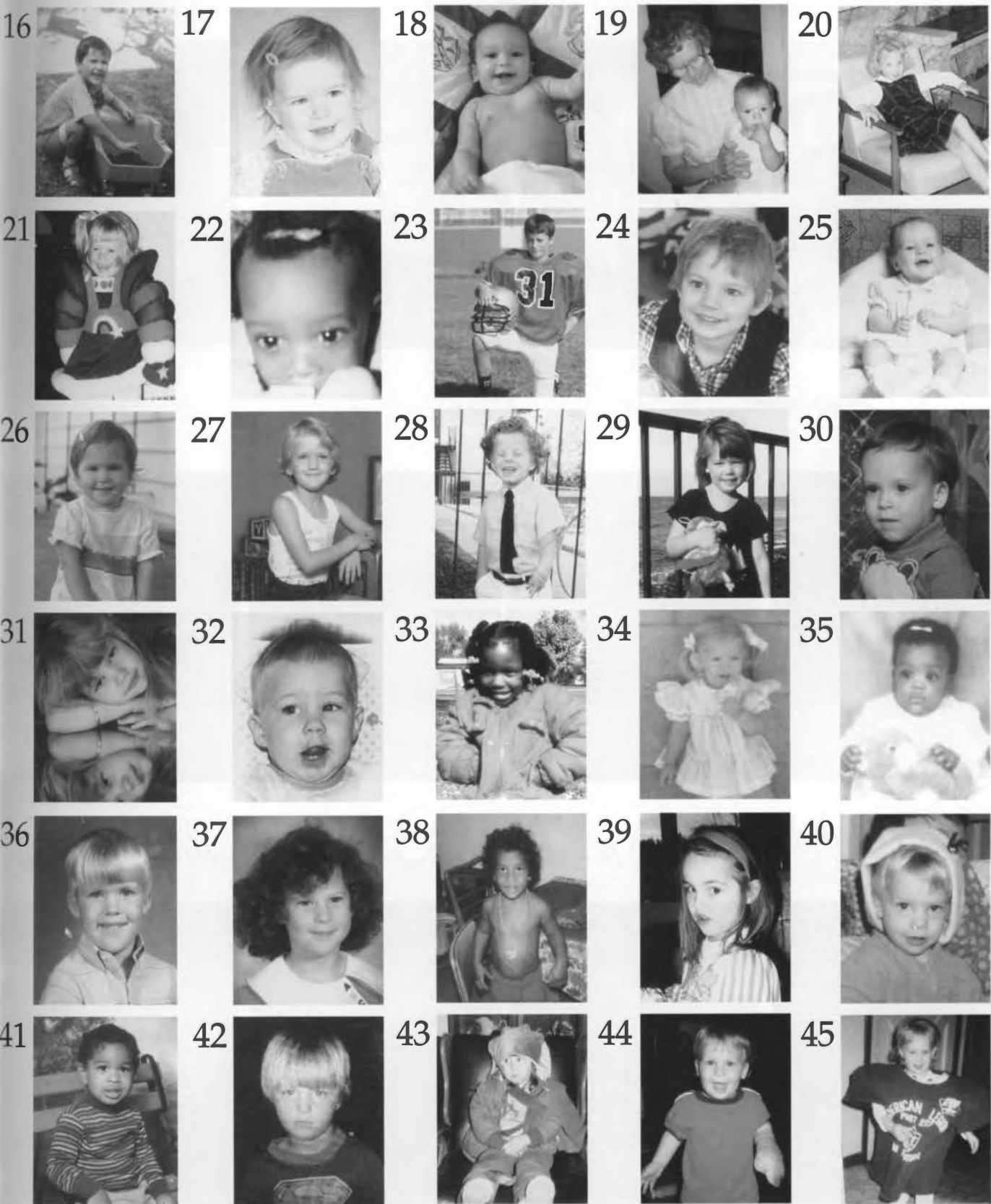
Ben Oleson
Brian Perry
Bethany Richter
Tomas Rodriguez
Drew Sawyer



Kelsey Schmidt
Jake Struck
Chad Timmins
Ben Wittmayer

Can You Guess Who These Adorable Children Are?





Answers : 1. Erin McElligatt 2. Alan Johnson 3. Patty Langenwalter 4. Erik Smiley 5. Lacey Brakebill 6. Brian Perry 7. Julie Cuf 8. Drew Sawyer 9. Amaia Valverde Asstgarnaga 10. Desiree Diemer 11. Tomas Rodriguez 12. Lynden Davis 13. Amy Miller 14. Steve Shelton 15. Lindsay Hickman 16. Luis Ramos 17. Hannah Kollasch 18. Nellis Thulstrup 19. Amanda Miller 20. Becky White 21. Kelsey Schmidt 22. Raychelle Creighton 23. Matt Warren 24. Lewis Colburn 25. Sara Welchers 26. Janelle Doddema 27. Erin Goecke 28. Charles Robertson 29. Courtney Gilliam 30. Josh McCabe 31. Crystal Copeland 32. Bethany Richter 33. Destiny Speller 34. Heidi Shuberg 35. Heather Hooks 36. David Buhr 37. Amanda Brasch 38. Charles Johnson 39. Katherine Spencer 40. Chris Paar 41. Carlin Dorris 42. Jake Struck 43. Kyra Kischer-Browne 44. Chad Timmins 45. Becky Rewoldt 46. Emily Traw



Seniors:

Moving on to
Bigger and
Better Things!

Breaking Out



Lacey Braibrier



Amanda Brasch



Dewey Burke



Matt Christopher



LEWIS COLBURN



Crystal Capelando



Tim Gorsin



Crystal Cornwell



Travis Coulter



Raychelle Creighton



Julie Cuth



Lyndem Davis



Desiree Deemer



Janelle Doddema



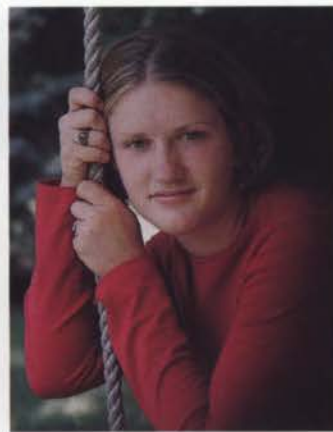
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Alex Dow ^{GOAT}



Courtney Hill



Evan Locke



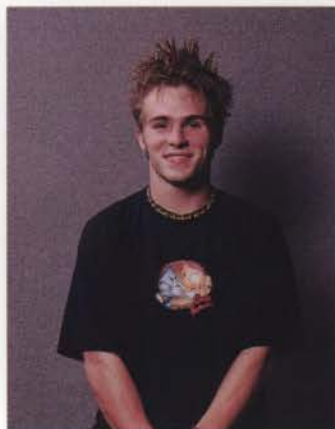
Lindsay Hickman



Kyle Moody







Heather Hooks

Ben Iverson

Brian Jacobson

ALAN Johnson

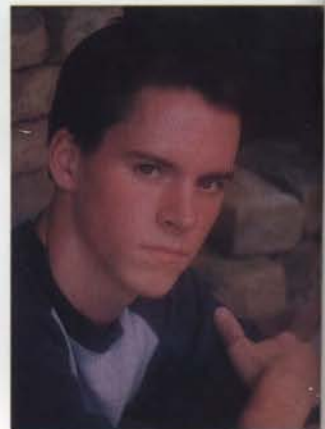
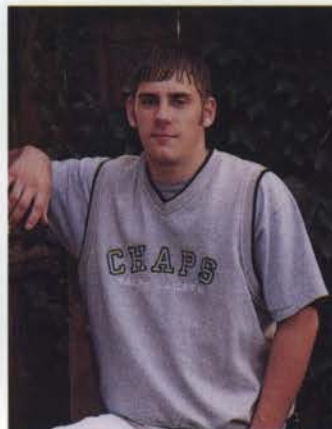


Charles Johnson

Dan-Yul , Jung

Kyla Kusler

Hannah Kolasel



**Aurelie
Lafaurie**

Patty Lingenwalter

Wes Lamm

Josh McCabe



Salina Marie McCarty



L. M. Elliott



Eurydice
Magneron



AMANDA MILLER



Amy M. Moore



Robbo



Benjamin Oleson



Amadu Osmar



Chris Paron



Brian Perry



Michael Pihl



Luis Rodriguez

"I, solemnly swear..."

The new inductees of the National Honor Society strive to say the society's motto in unison. Some in the student body believed they succeeded with cult-like precision.

The Ideal of Service

Kelsey Schmidt sits patiently, waiting for her turn to give her speech. National Honor Society members who were inducted last year gave speeches on the ideals of the society: character, leadership, service, and scholarship.



National Honor Society

Can We Please Get Out from Under these Hot Lights?!

All the National Honor Society members and the keynote speaker, Nate Loenser, stayed after the assembly for a photo. The members are: First Row (L to R): Jenna Davis, Ashley Davidson, Emily Hanson, Mary Weber, Kelsey Schmidt, Janelle Doddema, Elizabeth Spencer, Salina McCarty, Amanda Brasch. Second Row (L to R): Lindsay Smith, Hayley Hahn, Matt Girsch, Charles Robertson, Chad Timmins, Brian Perry, Nate Wieck, Anne Thompson, and Nate Loenser.



Future Members?

Jenn Grabowski and Sami Renfro sang "Sound the Trumpet" beautifully at the assembly. The orchestra was also present to entertain the audience before the assembly began.

Thank you, I Have a Perfect Place for this Pin.

Emily Hanson proudly accepts her certificate, sticker, pin, and membership card from her advisor. All the new inductees were awarded their membership by their advisors.



Academic Honors:

High Academic Honors

Amanda Brasch
Lewis Colburn
Drew Sawyer
Kelsey Schmidt
Katherine Spencer

Academic Honors

Lacey Brakebill
Janelle Doddema
Heather Hooks
Hannah Kollasch
Salina McCarty
Erin McElligatt
Chris Paar
Brian Perry
Michael Piehl
Bethany Richter
Tomas Rodriguez
Charles Robertson
Steve Shelton
Jake Struck
Chad Timmins
Emily Traw



Erik Smiley, Lynden Davis, and Lewis Colburn proudly accept their awards at the award ceremony. Emily Traw displays all her awards.



Kelsey Schmidt, Brian Perry, Carlin Dorris, and Mike Piehl all wait to be presented their awards. Amanda Brasch and Amaia Valverde pause for a picture after the awards ceremony.



Rebecca C. Reynolds



Bethany M. Richter



Panama



Tom J. Rodriguez



Drew Sawyer



Kelsey Schmidt



Genia Shatailo



Stephen M. Shubert



Heidi Sawyer



Eric Smith



Destiny Spelle



Katherine Spencer



Jeff Hart



Gift Rolletur ^{Hi}



David Timm



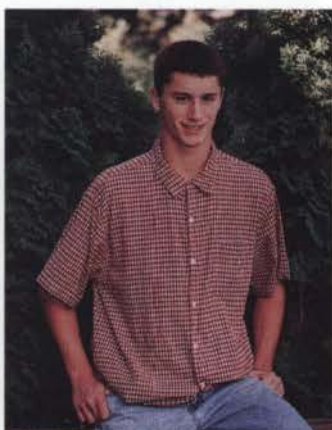
Emily Traw



Anaia Valverde Abigarraga



Bruce Vaughn



Matt Warner



Sara B. Weathers



Betsy White



Ben Witmayer

When All is Said and Done



Accomplishments
Bruce Vaughn is greeted by his mother, who is very proud of him. All parents are delighted to watch their children move on to the next step in their lives.



Bitter Sweet
Ben Oleson and Dr. Sharp have one last hug before Ben graduates.

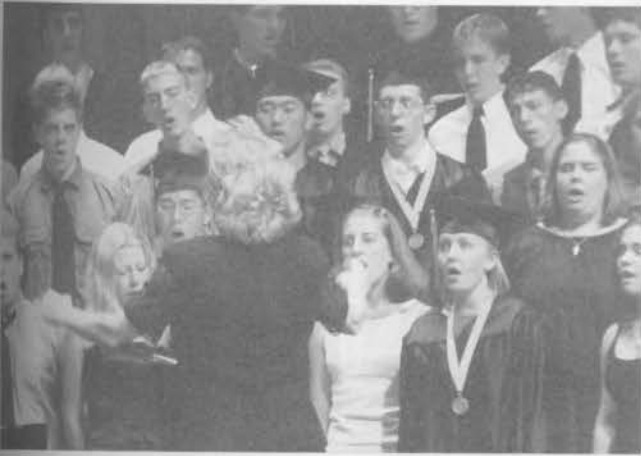
Congratulations
Kelsey Schmidt is greeted by Katy Lyman while leaving the auditorium. The seniors will be missed by the other students next year.



Taking a Moment
Mr. McConnaha takes a moment to embrace Neils Thulstrup. McConeghey will be missed when he moves to the United Emirates next year.

Free at Last! Free at Last!
Salina McCarty feels a sense of accomplishment while leaving the auditorium. Gallagher Blues was a beautiful place to have commencement.





Singing Praises

The graduating seniors joined the choir one last time, and Steve Shelton sang one last heart-rendering solo.



Old Friends

Lewis Colburn, Steve Shelton, and Brian Perry have been seen for years jamming together on their guitars or just hanging out. This trio will be going separate ways next year as the three head off to different colleges. Yet, most likely they will stay in touch.



Happy Tears

Erin Goecke, Annika Anderberg, and Emily Traw shed a joyful tear. Erin and Emily are excited to move on to new adventures in life.



A Walk Down Memory Lane
Mrs. Struck was the key note speaker and gave an exciting speech. You did not know what she was going to pull out from behind the podium.



Walking Down The Aisle
Coach Phipps was elected to be a senior class escort at commencement. He was sad to see the class of 2001 go.

The Music

Commencement would not be the same without the orchestra and band. Every year they serenade the audience with their beautiful sounds.

Andren, Danielle
Bales, Amelia
Beard, Schaviantae
Behroozi, Peter
Brasch, Jason
Bremner, Christina



Brumm, Katherine
Bryant, David
Callahan, Emily
Cawley, Ian
Davidson, Ashley
Davis, Jenna

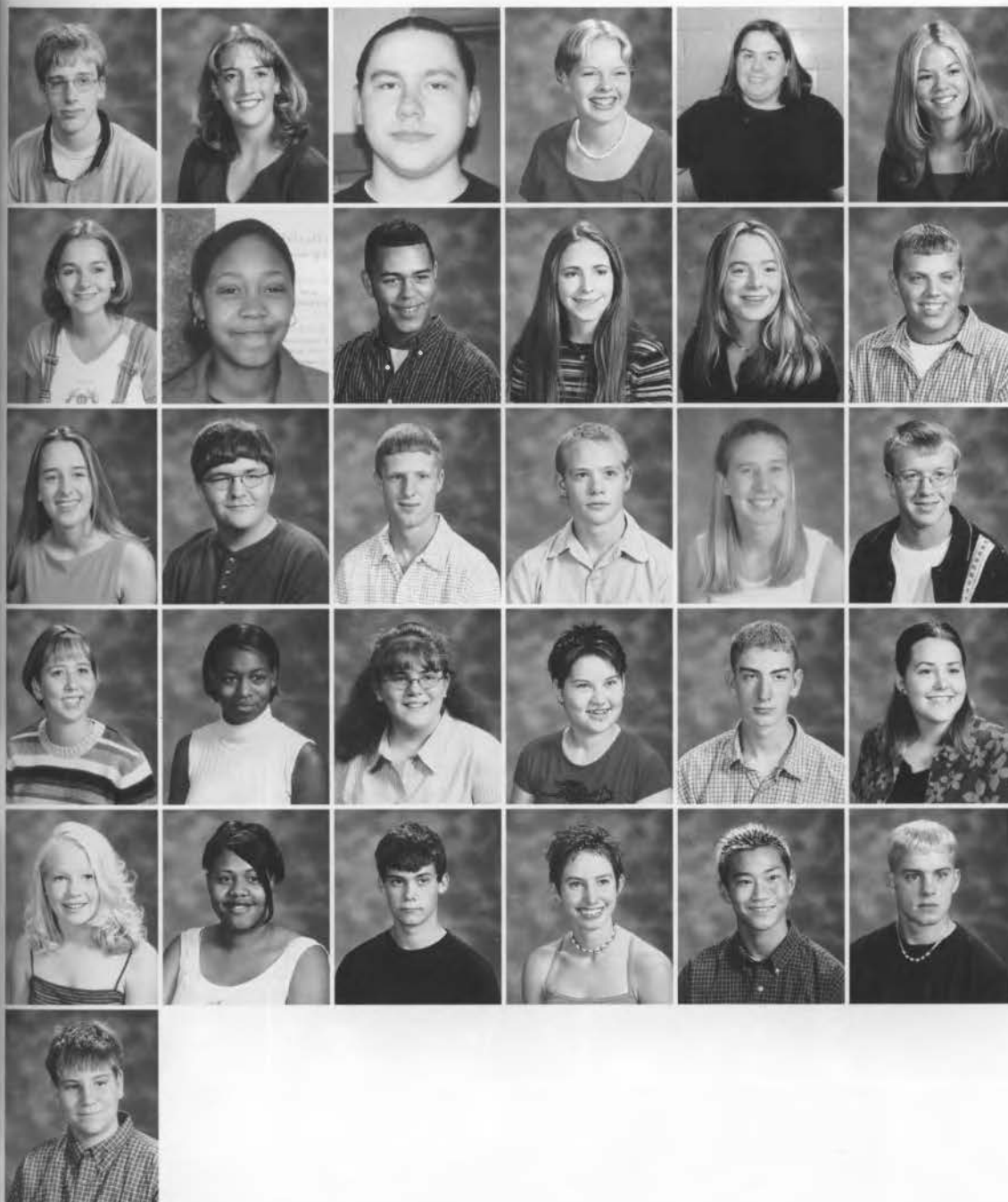


Ellerbroek, Jed
Gillett, Aaron
Girsch, Matthew
Guthart, Allen
Hahn, Hayley
Hahn, Ryan



Hanson, Emily
Hardy, Christopher
Hinke, Jared
Holz, Kevin
Hoppes, Joshua
Judas, Katie





Kane, John
Kishman, Emily
Krueger, Brendel
Leymaster, Bailey
Lyman, Katherine
McCarty, Rose

McConeghey, Jaime
Moore, Karita
Moses, Neal
Parsons, Brittany
Penaluna, Brie
Phipps, Taylor

Pontasch, Heather
Popp, Aaron
Pruess, Neal
Robinson, Sean
Schatzburg, Jenny
Shanley, Evan

Smith, Lindsay
Spain, Kristin
Spencer, Elizabeth
Stambaugh, Jeanne
Steege, Matthew
Terzo, Tiffany

Thompson, Anne
Tompkins, Danielle
Vanderwall, Chris
Weber, Mary
Wieck, Nathaniel
Will, Scott

Zeitz, Jeff

The Year in Retrospect...



Taylor Phipps, 11

"This year has been great. Everyone in our school seems to get along and it's such a loving atmosphere. If you are looking for good times, you will find it here!"



Amelia Bales, 11

"It's great to finally be an upperclassmen but there is a lot more homework than I expected... or wanted."



Breaking from



the Norm ♦ The sophomores surpassed everyone's expectations!



Adams, Matthew
Al-Mabuk, Hasan
Anderberg, Annika
Bozylinsky, Sam
Bremner, Dustin
Carlson, Matthew
Cawley, Ryan

Devries, Melanie
Diemer, Dustin
Doddema, Jillian
Ensworth, Henry
Gansen, Elizabeth
Grabowski, Jennifer
Granger, Lastascia

Hershberger, Emily
Horstmeier, Isaac
Huber, Aubrey
Iversen, Jacob
Jessen, Amadea
Kilbourn, Kate
Kishman, Erin

Kramer, Danny
Langenwalter, Bob
Little, Amy
Mason, Meagan
McAdams, Jade
McCabe, Karrie
McClain, Krystal

McElligatt, Colin
Mohorne, Erik
Nesbit, Brittany
Ohrt, Nathaniel
Paar, John
Parecki, Emily
Piehl, Mallory

Puetz, Cam
Renfro, Sami
Richter, Brad
Rideout, Brittany
Sangha, Sameet
Schachterle, Liz
Schoville, Holly

Stern, Jesse
Turner, Daniel
Vajpeyi, Eashaan
Van Cleave, Adam
Vaughn, Luevetta
Wartick, Joe
Wehrmacher, Chris

Wilson, Ben
Wood, Jon

Breaking IN



"The year has been really good and I have had a lot of accomplishments... And I'm ready to be a sophomore!"

DiSha Culpepper, 9



"We are underclassmen but we still got more experience and more new people to meet."

Reggie Woods, 9



"It's cool to be a freshmen because you can make mistakes and no one cares... because mistakes are expected from freshmen."

Jon Parrish, 9

Backstrom, Sam
Bast, Gavin
Bevel, Malcolm
Bremner, Stephanie
Claussen, Amanda



Cochran, Lyndsey
Culpepper, DiSha
Davis, Jacinda
Davis, Rachel
Dorris, Ashley



Ellerbroek, Joe
Granger, Ashley
Hahn, Andrea
Hanson, Nathan
Heath, Alex



Huber, Katie
Klink-Zeitz, Chris
Kollasch, Nick
Landau, Jordan
Latusick, Chelsea



Leslie, Devon
Muller, Greg
Neal, Amber
Page, Lauren
Parrish, Jon



Phipps, Kelly
Ratute, Ashley
Rusley, Rachael
Schlader, Emily
Schrad, Kent



Tompkins, Demetrice
Traw, Joe
Turner, Alden
Wagner, Ashley
Weber, Dan



Wick, Amanda
Will, Sara
Williams, Rob
Woods, Reggie





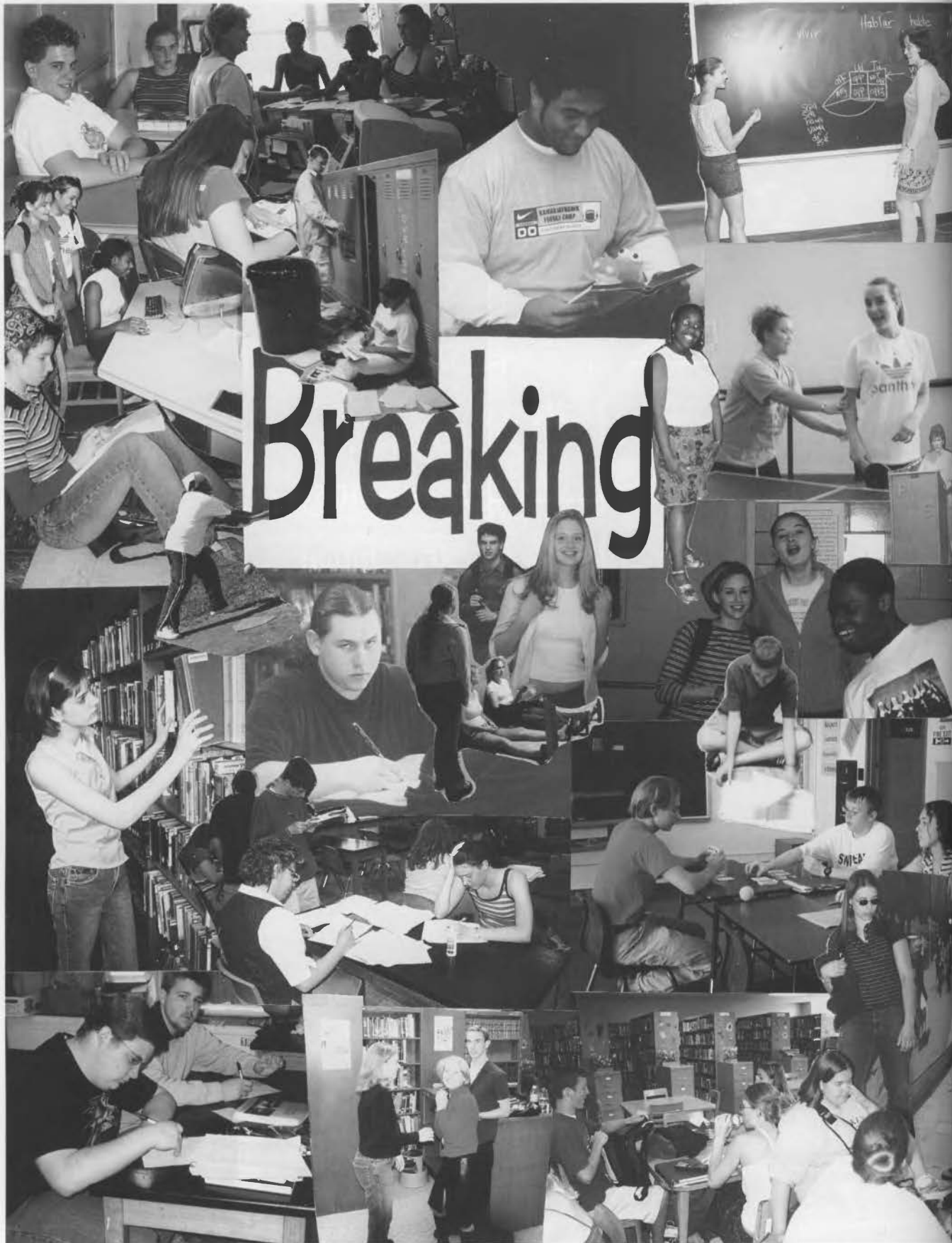
What was the BEST Thing about Becoming a Freshman?

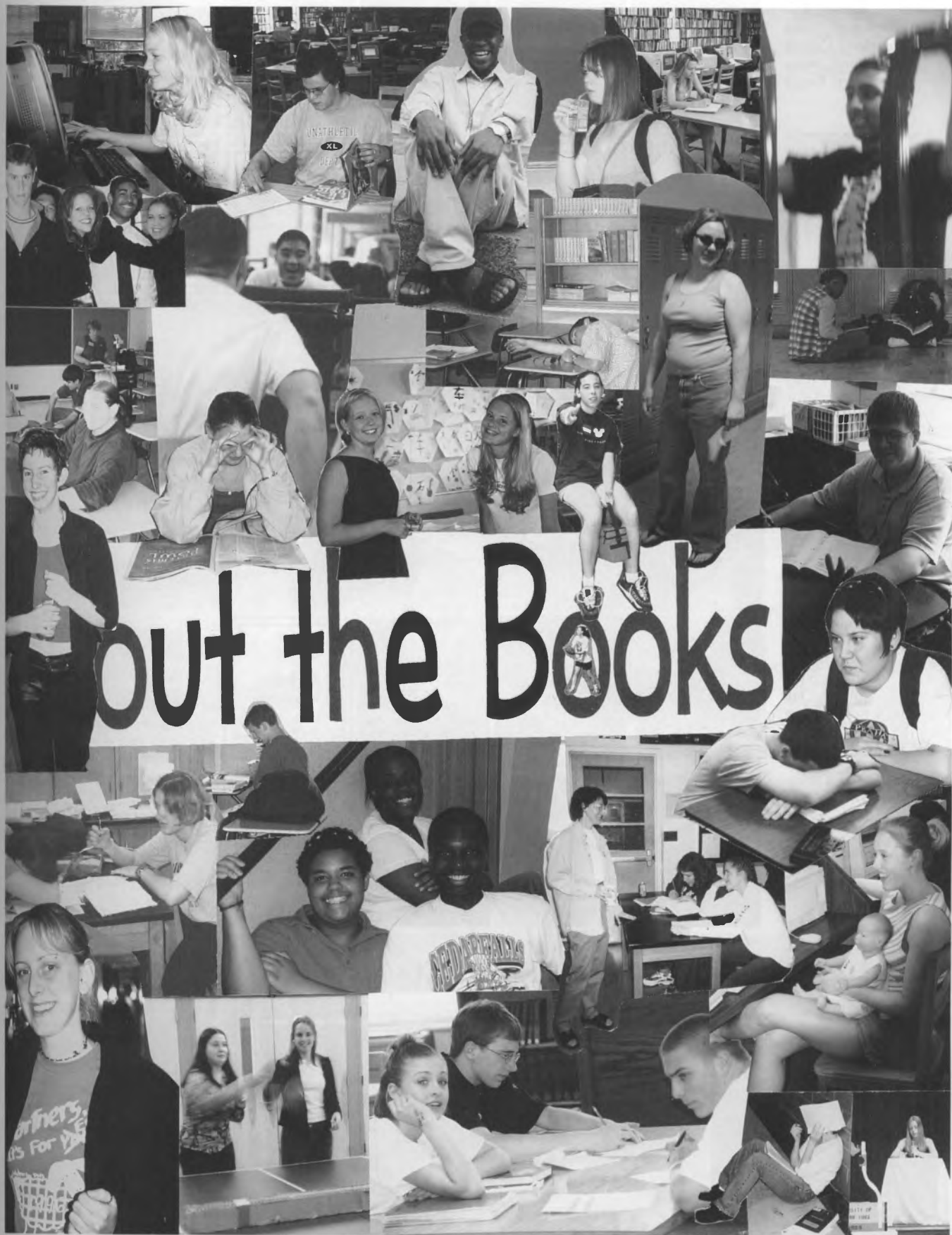
Activities	30%
Making new Friends	15%
Dances	15%
Sports	15%
Guys/Girls	10%
Recognition	5%
Privileges	5%
Parties	5%



Photograph courtesy of Mr. Spurr

Photograph courtesy of Mr. Spurr





Balong, Megan
Barney, T.C.
Beckman, Aricia
Bigelow, Connie
Bond, Julian
Brown, Peggy



Buckwalter, Suzanne
Burt, Dorothy
Butts, Courtlandt
Cornish, Yana
Couch, Karen
Countryman, Lyn



Cryer, J.D.
Darrow, Don
Davidson, Nadene
Day, Joan
Doyle, Mary
Dykstra, Lynn



East, Katheryn
Faneli, Michael
Findlay, Rosa Maria
Follett, Jason
Graber, Linda
Hansen, Sharon



Hawbaker, Becky
Herrick, B.J.
Hoeft, Lowell
Hoffman, Sheri
Horton, Paul
Ketter, Terry



Kettner, Dennis
Kischer-Browne, Karlene
Knivslund, Rick
Kroemer, Angela
Krumbholz, John
Ledtje, Evelyn



Guiding the Students into the Future...



Mrs. Day

"I have really enjoyed watching our students grow and mature from Nursery / Kindergarten on. Also, the new students coming in through the years have added a lot. Most of our students are great kids and I care about them personally."



Mr. Weber

"Just remember it what you learn and you know it all counts."



Lee, Bob
Lemert, Lynne
Ludwig, Sally
Maltas, Jim
Maubach, Sherry
McConnaha, Wendell

McDonald, Terri
Mohorne, Stephanie
Morgan, Sharlene
Myers, Ben
Olson, Dody
Phipps, Neil

Pitcher, Craig
Primrose, Dean
Runyon, Sue
Salyer, Glenda
Schomaker, Bev
Sharp, Linda

Smith, Dave
Spurr, Aaron
Stichter, Jim
Stone, Jody
Struck, Clare
Sweigert, Jim

Tagtow, Jolene
Tallakson, David
Upham, Leonard
Vanderwall, Rick
Vowell, Judy
Waack, Paul

Wagoner, Bridgette
Watkins, Sue
Weber, Lee
Weber, Lou
Williams, Karen



Mr. Sticher

"This year has been rewarding, yet challenging."



Mr. Hoeft

"As always I'm on the run!"

Question and Answer

Judy Vowell



How long have you been working here?
21 years total at UNI and 20 years here at PLS

Could you briefly describe your childhood?

I have lived in Iowa my entire life, except for two years that I spent in Chicago. Most of my childhood was spent in Charles City. I was the oldest of four children and learned responsibility at an early age!

What is your most memorable experience at NU High?

It would have to be the Field House fire! It was a tragedy and yet it drew the entire PLS community together. *What do you plan to do in your spare time?*

I plan to have some real "down time." No schedule, no alarm clock! Most of my spare time will be devoted to grandchildren! My husband and I will have lots of weekend getaways.

What advice would you give students in preparation for the future?

Enjoy your high school days, BUT

absorb all the education being offered - you won't regret it!

What have you enjoyed the most about being here?

The KIDS! What a place! We have babies in the Child Development Center all the way through graduating seniors. Plus, we have a good number of UNI students involved with PLS.

What will you miss the most about being here?

The KIDS! So...I probably will do volunteer work at school.

Do you plan on staying in Iowa or moving elsewhere?

My husband, Jim, plans to work a few years yet. Once he is retired, we may decide to move to a warmer climate. Some place close to Branson, MO (our favorite place to visit) would be nice! The second choice would be Aruba! We visited there on our honeymoon cruise and it was beautiful.



Session with the Retirees

Glenda Salyer



How long have you been working here?
Sixteen years

Could you briefly describe your childhood?

It was very fun -- lots of outdoor family things and work responsibilities in my home.

What is your most memorable experience at NU High?

Being a part of and witnessing success stories of our PLS graduates and faculty.

What do you plan to do in your spare

time?

Read, enjoy my Clear Lake summer home, and do some traveling with my husband.

What advice would you give students in preparation for the future?

Start preparing for your senior year when you're a freshman. Then, college plans and life after PLS will fall into place.

What have you enjoyed the most about being here?

All of the "warm fuzzies" from students and co-workers and my department. Counselors are "real people."

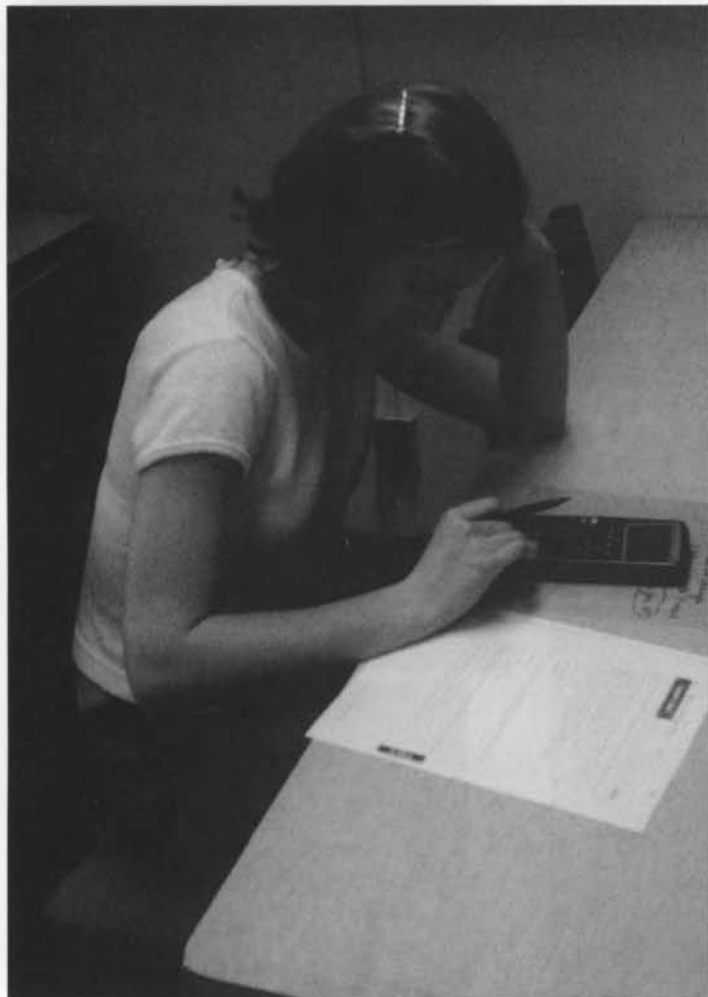
What will you miss the most about being here?

The things mentioned in the previous question and daily interaction with students and co-workers.

Do you plan on staying in Iowa or moving elsewhere?

Staying in Iowa, except possibly, during the winter months, spending time in Florida.







Student Organizations



Proud

First Row Sitting (L to R): Ben Oleson, Charles Johnson, Reggie Woods, Devon Leslie. Second Row Sitting (L to R): Carlin Dorris, Brian Perry, Emily Hanson, Kate Brumm. First Row Standing (L to R): Erin Goecke, Hannah Kollasch, Salina McCarty. Second Row Standing (L to R): Courtney Gilliam, Crystal Cornwell, Rose McCarty, Malcolm Bevel, Disha Culpepper, Ashley Dorris, Ashley Ratute, Ashley Granger, Lastacia Granger, Jake Iversen. Third Row Standing (L to R): Steve Shelton, Rachel Davis, T.C. Barney.



Newspaper Staff

First Row (L to R): Heather Hooks, Crystal Copeland, Schaviantae Beard, Mrs. Wagoner, Anne Thompson. Second Row (L to R): Rose McCarty, Destiny Speller, Lynden Davis, Becky Rewoldt, Travis Coulter, Evan Shanley, Raychelle Creighton, Aaron Popp. Third Row (L to R): Jed Ellerbroek, Kevin Holz, Chris Vanderwall, Kelsey Schmidt, Katy Lyman, Bailey Leymaster, Tina Bremner, Emily Callahan, Matt Warren, Alan Johnson, Katherine Spencer, Matt Christopher. Fourth Row (L to R): Lewis Colburn.



NU Ambassadors

First Row (L to R): Emily Traw, Emily Callahan, Kelsey Schmidt. Second Row (L to R): Anne Thompson, Alan Johnson, Amanda Brasch, Nate Wieck, Katherine Spencer. Third Row (L to R): Ashley Davidson, Charles Robertson.



Pom Pom Squad

First Row (L to R): Amy Little, Raychelle Creighton, Amanda Claussen, Kelsey Schmidt, Karita Moore. Second Row (L to R): Destiny Speller, Emily Parecki, Kristin Spain, Coach McClain, Tiff Terzo, Emily Sclader.



NU Peer Helpers

First Row (L to R): Kyra Kisher-Browne, Lacey Brakebill. Second Row (L to R): Brian Perry, Amanda Brasch, Ashley Davidson, Emily Hersherberger. Third Row (L to R): Jennifer Grabowski, Katy Lyman, Schaviantae Beard, Anne Thompson. Fourth Row (L to R): Mr. Stichter, Alex Dow, Matt Girsch, Taylor Phipps, Nate Wieck, Reggie Woods, Hannah Kollasch, Julie Cufr, Destiny Speller. Fifth Row (L to R): Clare Struck, Dodi Olson.

Yearbook



Top Ten Things That Made the Yearbook Possible and Enjoyable:

1. Lynnell
2. Elizabeth Spencer
3. Lynnell!!!
4. Lynden Davis
5. Mrs. Wagoner's and Lynne's fans and the WINDOWS!
6. Heather Hooks, Ashley Davidson, and Anne Thompson
7. The Computer Tech Guys
8. The Collages
9. Yearbook Camp
10. Lynnell!!!!!!

Top Ten Things That Made the Yearbook A Little Difficult:

1. The (Evil) Computer
2. Lack of "Willing Volunteers"
3. Our Josten's Guy
4. Sports Stories and Senior Pictures
5. Our Advisor!!
6. The HEAT
7. Our Zip Disk Being (Somehow??) Converted to P.C.
8. That Error that Devastatingly Struck Every Time Before Saving
9. Our Messy Cabinets
10. Our Lack of Organizational Skills



Group Speech

First Row (L to R): Devon Leslie, Reggie Woods. Second Row (L to R): J.D. Cryer, Joe Traw, Liz Schachterle, Mary Weber, Aubrey Huber, Katy Huber, Krystal McClain. Third Row (L to R): Peter Behroozi, Jeff Zeitz, Christopher Hardy, Emily Hanson, Lewis Colburn with Steve Shelton on his shoulders, Emily Traw, Amelia Bales, Danny Weber, Kate Kilbourn, Lauren Page. Fourth Row (L to R): Katy Lyman, Brian Perry, Emily Callahan.



Individual Speech

First Row (L to R): Emily Schlader, Katy Huber, Joe Traw. Second Row (L to R): J.D. Cryer, Katy Lyman, Christopher Hardy, Aubrey Huber, Reggie Woods, Melanie DeVeries. Third Row (L to R): Malcolm Bevel, Steve Shelton, Lewis Colburn.

NUHS Concert Band

Front Row (L to R): Lynden Davis, Hayley Hahn, Tina Bremner, Lacey Brakebill, Mallory Piehl, Drew Sav...
 Second Row (L to R): Sami Renfro, Emily Callahan, Destiny Speller, Amy Little, Katy Huber, Lue...
 Vaughn, Ashley Dorris, Janelle Doddema, Kelsey Schmidt, Jade McAdams, Amanda Brasch. Third Ro...
 to Row): Dan-Yul Jung, Jordan Landau, Ashley Dorris, Allen Guthart, Steve Shelton, Emily Kishman, ...
 Cawley, Kelly Phipps, Julie Cufr, Raychelle Creighton, Karrie McCabe, Amanda Wieck, Sara Will, Ra...
 Rusley, Lindsay Smith. Fourth Row (L to R): Jillian Doddema, Alan Johnson, Erin Goecke, Carlin Dorris...
 Wartick, Rob Williams, Andrea Hahn, Aubrey Huber, Alex Heath, Matt Christopher, Adam VanCl...
 Lauren Page, Brad Richter, Charles Robertson, Nate Wieck, Ryan Hahn, Dan Kramer, Ben Wilson, Jon Pa...
 Neal Pruess, Scott Will. Fifth Row (L to R): Dr. Upham, Chris Vanderwall, Colin McElligatt, Dan Weber...
 Corbin, Reggie Woods, David Bryant, Cam Puetz, Emily Hanson, Mike Piehl, Kristin Spain.



Concert Band



"I really liked band because I got to know people from all the grade levels at NU."

Mallory Piehl, 10



"I loved band. It was my favorite class. The snacks after the concerts were the best."

Kate Brumm, 11

Strike Up the Band!

Dr. Upham directs the NUHS Concert Band for yet another outstanding performance. Dr. Upham's devotion and hard work have certainly paid off.



Keep the Beat guys!

Junior David Bryant supervises the percussion section, making sure the instruments are in tune and the band is ready to give the performance of their lives.



Happy to Perform

Mike Piehl, Emily Hanson, and Cam Puetz show off their tubas before they warm up for their concert.

Showing off their Skill!

Senior Steve Shelton and Junior Anne Thompson perform in the NICL Honor Band.



Superstars!

Katy Lyman, Steve Shelton, and Peter Behroozi smile proudly. All three qualified for All-State.

Music to my Ears

At the National Honor Society Ceremony the orchestra provides some musical accompaniment for this honored tradition.



Waiting

Jenny Schatzberg waits patiently at graduation.



"I really liked Mr. Fanelli's interesting stories."

Christopher Hardy, 11



"Mr. Fanelli is a really good director and he makes orchestra fun."

Ian Cawley, 11

Orchestra



First Row (L to R): Amy Miller, Peter Behroozi, Emily Traw, Christopher Hardy, Jamie McConeghey, Rose McCarty, Travis Coulter, Kyra Kischer-Browne. Second Row (L to R): Lewis Colburn, Salina McCarty, Katie Judas, Erin Kishman, Josh Hoppes, Evan Shanley, Gavin Bast, Brian Perry, David Buhr. Third Row (L to R): Brian Jacobson, Hasan Al-Mabuk, Kevin Holz, Kate Kilbourn, Ashley Davidson, Ashley Dorris, Ian Cawley, Tomas Rodriguez. Fourth Row (L to R): Mr. Fanelli, Jake Iversen, Liz Schachterle, Jenny Schatzberg, Alden Turner, Malcolm Bevel.



Laugh a Little

The Chorus gang loosens up before a performance. The NU Chorus did a superb job this year, wow-ing us all with their amaz-ing talent.

Giving it Their All

Jenn Grabowski, Katy Lyman, and Ian Cawley sing their hearts out.



Fabulous Trio

Jenn Grabowski, Emily Callahan, and Jon Wood were an awesome trio. This year the NU Chior was overloaded with tal-ent.



Practice Hard

The guys' section of the NU Chorus worked very hard. They always put in the extra effort to make sure every performance was flawless.



First Row L to R: Dr. Sharp, Devon Leslie, Annika Anderberg, Emily Parecki, Sami Renfro, Dan-Yul Jung, Reggie Woods, Ian Cawley, Carlin Dorris, Lauren Page, Stephanie Bremner, Ashley Davidson, Aubrey Huber, Lacey Brakebill. Second Row: Emily Callahan, Katy Huber, Emily Hershberger, Chelsea Latusick, Amadea Jessen, Lyndsey Cochran, Nate Hanson, Jeff Zeitz, Matthew Adams, Nate Ohrt, Kent Schrad, Sicelo Ndaba, Emily Schlader, Katy Lyman, Mandy Claussen, Ashley Ratute. Third Row: Katie Judas, Melanie DeVries, Becky White, Jenn Grabowski, Emily Hanson, Jared Hinke, Cam Puetz, Henry Ensworth, Jon Wood, Jon Parrish, Chris Zeitz, John Paar, Patty Langenwalter, Ashley Granger, Disha Culpepper, Jade McAdams. Fourth Row: Jenna Davis, Mary Weber, Ashley Dorris, Jacinda Davis, Dustin Diemer, Lewis Colburn, Brian Perry, Christopher Hardy, Alan Johnson, Matt Christopher, Ben Wittmayer, Aaron Gillett, Steve Shelton, Tomy Rodriguez, Brittany Nesbit, Amelia Bales, Heather Pontasch, Tiffany Terzo, Jenny Schatzberg.

Striving for Perfection

Aubrey Huber, Lacey Brakebill, Amber Neal, Ashley Granger, and DiSha Culpepper go over some last minute details.



"I'm glad to be here. It's fun, especially when I'm doing a solo because I'm such an outstanding performer."

Sicelo Ndaba, 12



"A Hi-Pride for life! Lacey was the best section leader ever. So what if I ended up a soprano."

Mary Weber, 11



"Lacey is the heart of the chorus, she made everyone be all that they can be."

John Paar, 10



"Chorus is a fun class, and in it we learn about the different cultures that are coming to Iowa. It was a good experience."

Lauren Page, 9

Singing each



other Praises

Special Musical Groups*



NU Singers
Sitting: Jenn Grabowski, Lewis Colburn, Steve Shelton. First Row : Sami Rentro, Emily Parecki, Katie Judas, Emily Callahan, Lacey Brakebill, Katy Lyman, Jenna Davis, Ashley Davidson, Aubrey Huber, Annika Anderberg. Second Row: Mary Weber, Jeff Zeitz, Jon Woods, Ian Cawley, Jon Parrish, Carlin Dorris, Brian Perry, Christopher Hardy. Third Row: Dan-Yul Jung, Nate Ohrt, Jenny Schatzberg, Jon Paar.



Pep Band
Crouching: Steve Shelton, Brian Perry, Lewis Colburn. First Row : Dan-Yul Jung, Amanda Wieck, Tina Bremner, Luevetta Vaughn, Katy Huber, Kelly Phipps. Second Row: Jordan Landau, Hayley Hahn, Lindsay Smith, Ben Wilson, Dan Weber, Karrie McCabe, Kelsey Schmidt, Aubrey Huber, Janelle Doddema, Julie Cufr, Nate Wieck. Third Row: Jillian Doddema, Mike Piehl, Sara Will, Andrea Hahn, Mallory Piehl, Rachael Rusley, Lynden Davis, David Bryant, Jade McAdams. Fourth Row: Cam Puetz, Rob Williams, Ashley Dorris, Lauren Page, Charles Robertson, Joe Wartick, Dan Kramer, Colin McElligatt, Chris Vanderwall, Brad Richter, Jon Parrish.



Chamber Orchestra
First Row Sitting: Peter Behrooz, Amy Miller, Emily Traw, Lewis Colburn, Travis Coulter, Ian Cawley. Second Row Sitting: Katie Judas, Kevin Holz, Christopher Hardy, Tomas Rodriguez. Standing: Mr. Fanelli, Jenny Schatzberg.



Jazz Band
Sitting: Emily Hanson. First Row: Steve Shelton, Mr. Schiedecker, Nate Wieck, Brian Perry, Lewis Colburn. Second Row: Erin McElligatt, Anne Thompson, Carlin Dorris, Sara Will, Emily Kishman. Third Row: Dan Weber, Scott Will, Brad Richter, Jillian Doddema, Rob Williams, Charles Robertson, Lynden Davis.



Jazz Combo: Galaxy
Sitting: Jordan Landau. Laying: Steve Shleton. First Row: Rob Williams, Mallory Piehl, Mike Piehl, Kristin Spain, Lynden Davis, Mr. Schmitz. Second Row: Rachael Rusley, Julie Cufr.



Jazz Combo: Universe
Sitting: Emily Hanson. First Row: Mr. Schmitz, Nate Wieck, Destiny Speller, Krystal McKlain. Second Row: Cam Puetz, Anne Thompson, Danny Weber, Amanda Wieck, Lauren Page.

Student Council

Student Council Blood Drive

For the second year in a row, the NU High student council, along with the help of the Red Cross, has put on a blood drive. The idea to start this was brought to the attention of the council in the 1999-2000 school year. Last year we had a successful blood drive, so we decided to have another drive this year. Last year it was held in the school cafeteria, this year we decided to move it up to the P.E. classroom and it seemed to work out just as well. Lacey Brakebill and I were chairs of the Blood Drive committee. We did most of the scheduling and calling along with the help of Mr. Stichter and other members of the council. This year our goal was 30 pints of blood. We reached that goal, collecting 34 pints. In starting this activity, we, as a council, hoped to make this an NU High tradition. It is a good, easy way to volunteer and help other people. Many students and faculty donated blood for our blood drive. Our hope for the future is to get more publicity out so that others, outside of the school are able to take advantage of this opportunity to help someone in need.

Hayley Hahn



Front Row (L to R): Kelsey Schmidt, Hayley Hahn, Anne Thompson, Mary Weber, Liz Schachterle, Emily Callahan, Emily Hanson. Second Row (L to R): Salina McCarty, Disha Culpepper, Jacinda Davis, Sara Will, Kate Kilbourn, Lastacia Granger, Katy Huber, Lacey Brakebill. Third Row (L to R): Wendell McConnaha, Eashann Vajpeyi, Rob Williams, Drew Sawyer, Matt Girsch, Tomas Rodriguez, Jim Sticher.



Model State Legislature

Order, Order!
Desiree Diemer, Katherine Spencer, Mary Weber, and Chris Paar pose in front of the podium at the House of Representatives.



How do you Work this Thing?!
Desiree Diemer attempts to take out an ironing board. The representatives were always trying to look their best, but some lacked in ironing skills.



Please, Please Pass my Bill
Chris Paar tries to convince several other representatives that his bill should be passed.

Don't Make Me Mad!
Katherine Spencer stops to take a breath behind her desk. Katherine could be a menacing orator when she chose.



Model United Nations



Front Row (L to R): Colin McElligatt, Christopher Hardy, Lastascia Granger, Liz Schachterle, Kate Kilbourn, Elizabeth Spencer. Second Row (L to R): Eashaan Vajpeyi, Sameet Sangha, Paul Horton, Reggie Woods, Hasan Al-Mabuk, Cam Puetz, Jake Iversen. Not Pictured: Anne Thompson, Sean Robinson, Alexi Brod, Karrie McCabe, Jade McAdams, Suzanne Buckwalter.



Not ANOTHER One!
Algerian delegates in the Legal committee, Elizabeth Spencer and Alexi Brod, listen as yet another delegate presents a working paper. Several of the committees were unable to get anywhere because of the superfluous number of working papers and resolutions.



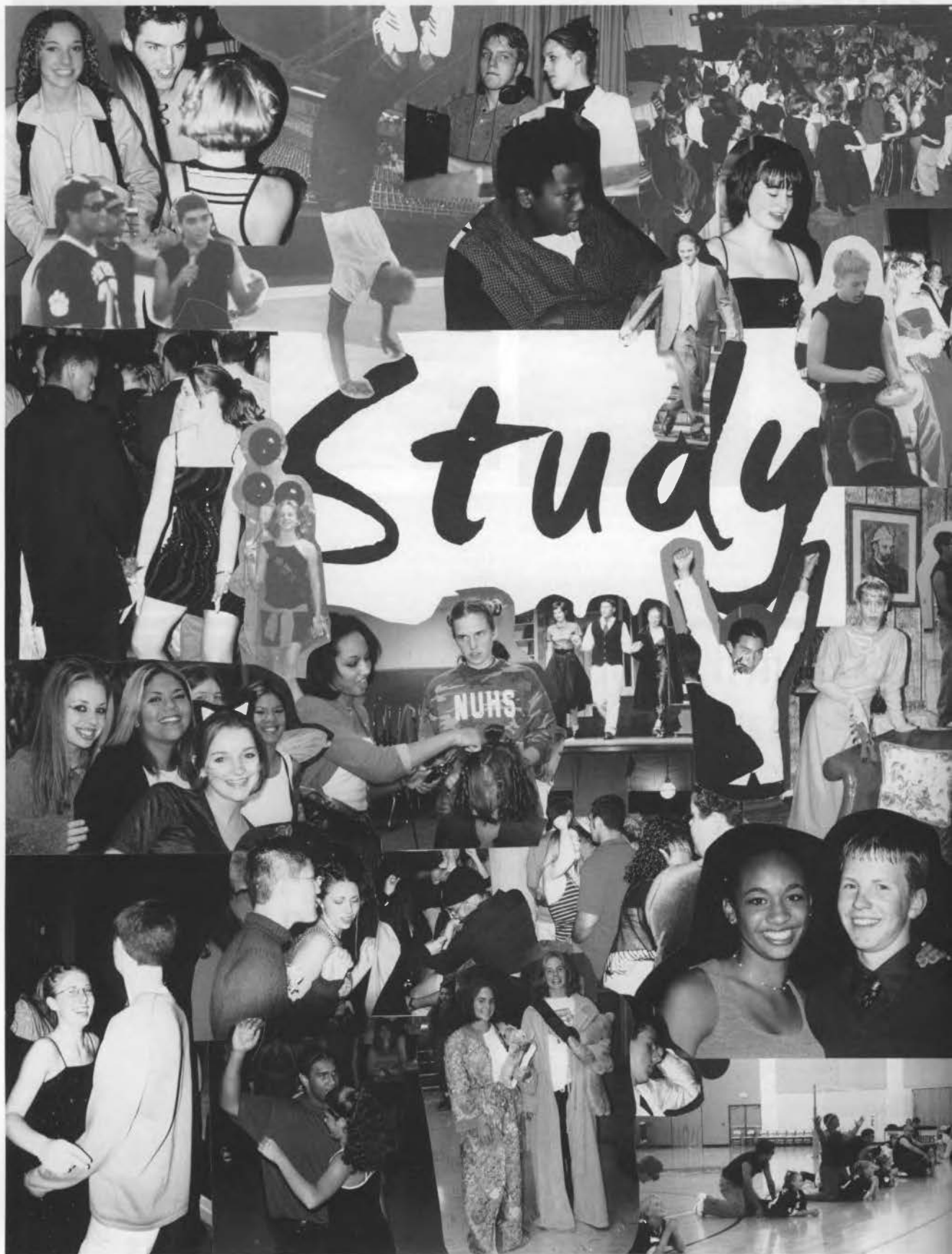
One is the Loneliest Number
Liz Schachterle reads a resolution in her committee. The goal of each MUN member was to get a resolution, which they favored or even wrote, passed. Liz had a double-load of work because she didn't have a partner.

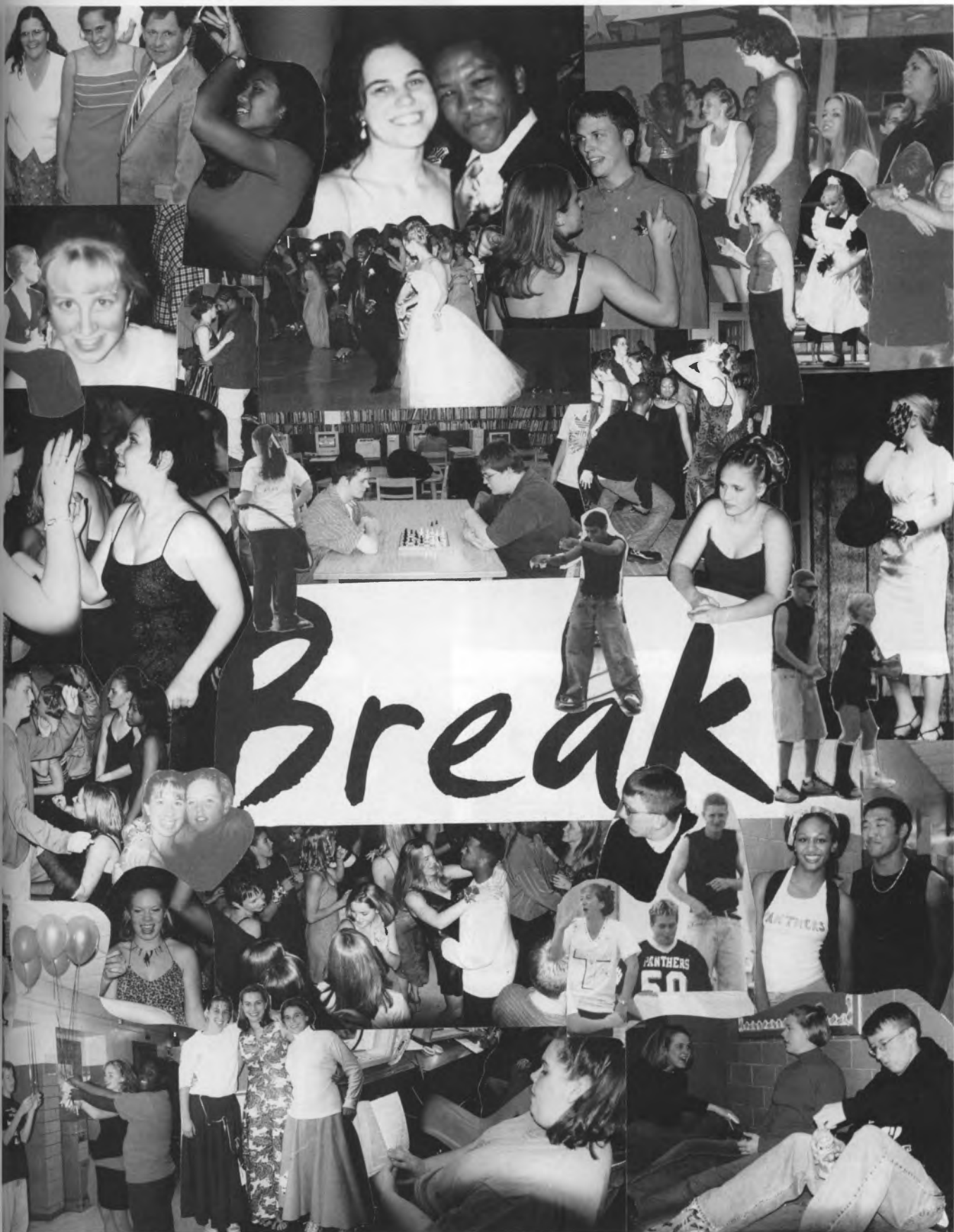
Point of Personal Privilege
Eashaan Vajpeyi pays attention to the speaker in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee, while his partner Sean talks to another delegate and raises his all-important Algerian placard.



What does this Mnemonic mean?
Anne Thompson busily scribbles away, trying to keep up with her fast-paced committee, Eco-Fin, while her partner Sameet Sangha listens to the speaker.







Biology Trip

■ ■ ■ ■ St. Louis ■ ■ ■ ■

I'm too Sexy for my Vest

Amelia Bales shows off her great sense of style while shopping at the mall. The itinerary for the trip provided the right amount of learning and fun.



Monkeying Around

Kristin Spain's favorite part of the trip was the zoo. The monkeys were the highlight of her trip and she particularly enjoyed this gorilla statue.



Don't Strain your Brains!

After seeing the cadavers, some biology students chose to dissect a sheep's brain. Heather Pontash, Tina Bremner, and Jenny Shatzberg all look intrigued as they poke and prod their brain.

Fudge, Anyone?

Kelsey Schmidt and Lynden Davis went a little crazy while buying fudge. They only managed to control themselves after purchasing two pounds a piece.



Fluttering Around

This year's biology trip was to St. Louis, Missouri. All the students pose for a picture at the butterfly garden.

Optical Illusions

Everyone gathers around as Heather Pontasch and Jenna Davis experiment with one of the machines at the Science Station. The Science Station got everyone's brain working and at the same time everyone had fun.





Playing Around

Sara Will helps out with the bean bag throw. The elementary students really appreciate all of the time the high school students put in to make the carnival work.

Hardball

The carnival was a great experience for high school students to get to know elementary students. Lyndsey Cochran was one of the many volunteers that helped put the carnival on.

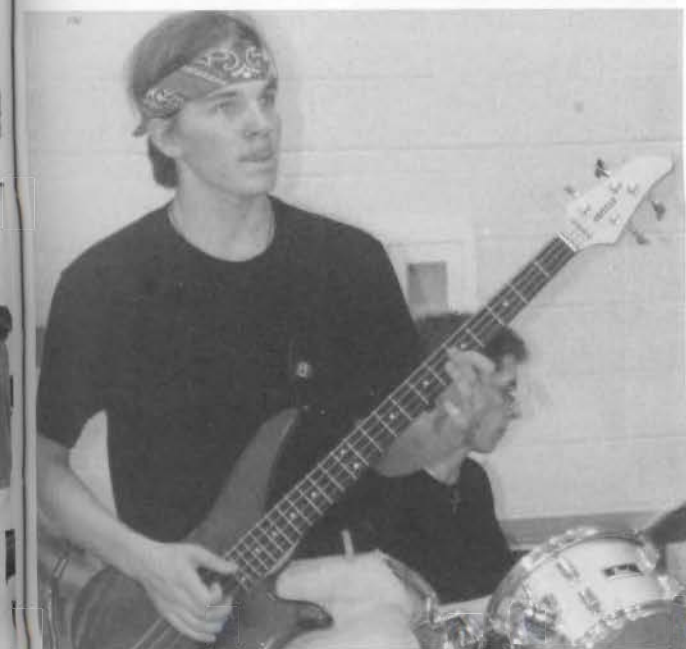


A Little Bass

Lewis Colburn had a great time entertaining people at the carnival. He showed us his musical talents in many different groups this year.



THE Carnival



"It's a great opportunity to bring high school students and elementary students together."

Liz Schachterle, 10

A Test of Endurance

What Happened?!

Shocked at what she has done, Katy Lyman turns and looks for help. Katy was married to Ben Oleson in the play, however, she also murdered him.

Questions, Questions

"Who do you think did it?" asks Detective Erik Smiley to Mary Weber. Erik tried to solve the case after questioning Mary and everyone else in the house.



Disaster Strikes...And is Overcome



One would expect that the people preparing to put on the play might be rather nervous as the date of the production drew nearer. Someone might forget their lines, the sound effects might not go as planned, but no one should be worried that the set would crash down. However, this became an amazingly real threat because the set was rigged with hemp ropes that were fifty years old. Mrs. Tagtow reports that, "No one could give a definite, 'It will stay up there.'" So, on a Tuesday morning less than two weeks from the play, a team of five UNI personnel, one person from Secoa, 8-10 students from set crew, and students from Mrs. Tagtow's Theatre Production class set out to accomplish the incredible feat of replacing the deteriorating hemp rope with 7,000 feet of a multiline blend.

After the rope was taken down, it had to be cut into three foot lengths for legal reasons. Other parts of the stage rigging needed to be replaced as well. Yet, the monstrous job was completed by Friday and the new

multiline blend was much stronger and "lasts forever." Some students took home pieces of the old hemp rope as a souvenir of their hard work.

The set also needed to be rebuilt and this task was begun on Wednesday, just a day after the start of the re-rigging. The crew toiled from 6:00 AM to 4:00 PM (or longer, some worked fourteen hour days) that week. The set was finally put back in place on Sunday.

Other aspects of the play proved difficult as well. There were numerous sound effects in the play and it was hard to coordinate the thunder and lightning properly. Additionally, there were problems with the sound system, and one would at times pick up radio interference on the head phones. Another hardship of this murder mystery was trying to keep "it quiet concerning who the murderer/murderess was." Yet, the people involved in the play managed to overcome all of these difficulties and produce a fantastic play.

Story by Staff

Signing Off

The Hollow was a hard play to perform, but I was happy to be part of the cast for my senior year. There was quite a bit of "Tension." Other than that, we all had a somewhat good time. Although, some did not get the parts they wanted, it was still a pretty good performance.

If I could say one thing, I would say this play was long and a whole heck of a lot of work. But everyone pulled together, eventually, and we put on, what was a long, but well put on performance.

To the people involved, I would like to say thank you for being part of the last high school play that I would do. I would especially like to thank Amelia for being at Erik and I to learn our lines. Keep the N.U. Theatre up and running, and we'll see what you got next year.

Peace Out,

Ben Oleson



Sami Renfro, 10

"The best memory was walking into the green room and seeing Lewis had cut his hair."



Sean Robinson, 11

"Like the title, the plot was just that: completely Hollow."



Hmmmm...

Pausing to think, Steve Shelton and Liz Schachterle reflect on the problem. Liz evoked laughter from the audience with her many humorous lines, while Steve awed them with his marvellous acting.



Mr. Sherlock Holmes

Taking down notes, John Paar listens intently. John played a key role in solving the mystery.

Behind the scenes!

Working the lights, Jon Parrish and Emily Callahan try hard not to miss a cue. Their behind the scenes work was vitally important to the play.



Smile!

Preparing for the production, Brian Perry, Lewis Colburn, and Steve Shelton pause for a moment to have a little fun. This was one of their last plays at NU.



Getting Ready

Curling her hair, Katy Huber gets ready for the big show. This was Katy's first production of her high school career.

Are you sure?

Aubrey Huber, "Midge," concentrates intensely on staying in character. Aubrey worked very hard and played her role very well.

Homecoming 2000



Ashley Dorris, 9

"The dance was tight! I'm looking forward to more."



Colin McElligatt, 10

"It was cool hanging around in the balcony with Mr. Hoeft and watching people dance."



Tiffany Terzo, 11

"It was the most fun I've had at a dance! I felt like Cinderella."



Mike Piehl, 12

"It was nice to be able to show foreign exchange students what homecoming is like."

Homecoming 2000 was the perfect dance to start off the new school year. The week was filled with memorable costumes and ended with a strongly played game. The dance was an exciting way to end a week of fun and to start the new season with high hopes.





Blast from the Past

Modeling her seventies clothing, Lastacia Granger participates in the homecoming festivities. Lastacia wore very creative outfits all week.

Get Down! Shut Up!

TC Barney and Crystal Copeland salute the camera for camouflage day. Crystal's outfits were always perfectly coordinated.



Getting Ready

Anne Thompson decorates windows for homecoming week. Anne did a great job helping the junior class prepare for homecoming.

The Best Job in Years

Elementary students frolic in the toilet paper left from the seniors' night of fun. The toilet paper remained long after homecoming week was over.

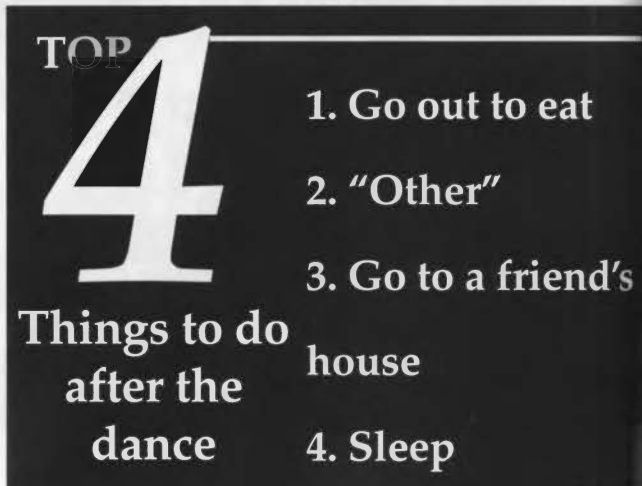
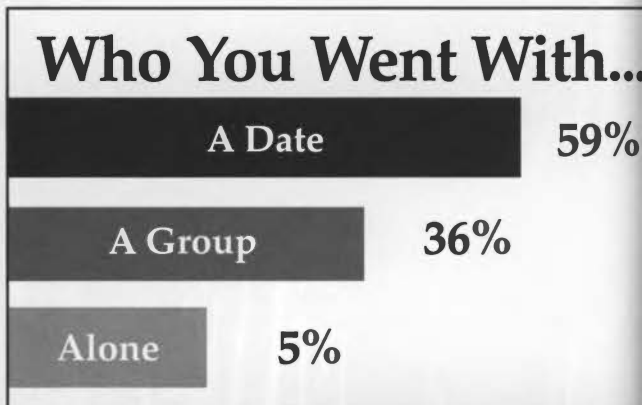
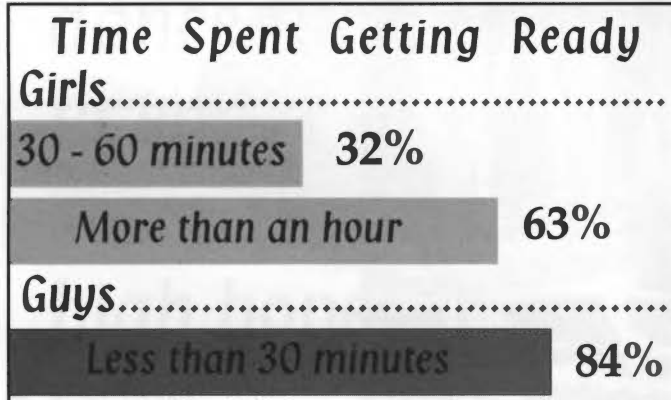
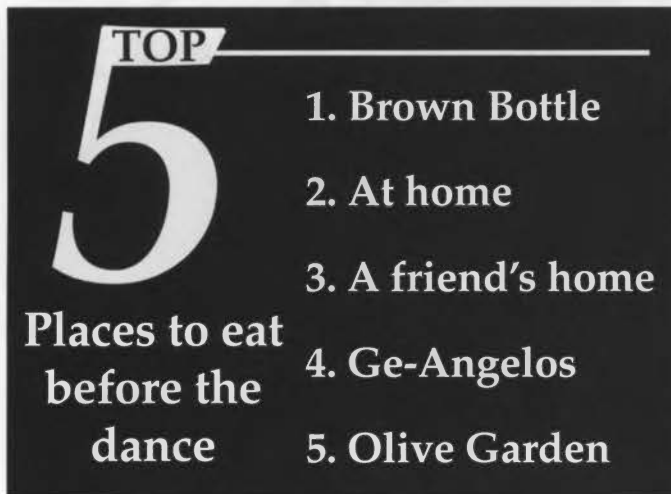
Panther Pride!

Pump Up that Panther Spirit! Ashley Davidson, Heather Pontasch, Tina Bremner, Bailey Leymaster, Brie Penaluna, Lindsay Smith, Hayley Hahn, Anne Thompson, Jenna Davis, and Jenny Schatzberg spell out their spirit at the homecoming game.

Gone With the Wind Sara Will tries hard to play her sax despite the wind at the Junior Tailgate. The NU Pep Band helped to provide entertainment for the class fund-raiser.



Survey Says.....





And the Winners are...

Homecoming King, Charles Johnson, and Queen, Janelle Doddema, get their groove on at the dance. The student body was very pleased with Charles and Janelle as their king and queen.



Groovin'

Lacey Brakebill dances in the center of the floor. Lacey was honored to be a part of the homecoming court.

Friends Forever

Jaime McConeghey, Salina McCarty, and Rose McCarty take a break from dancing. The girls' hot outfits had the dance floor sizzlin'.



Comfort Zone

Ashley Granger, Amanda Weick, Sara Will, Andrea Hahn, Kelly Phipps, Katy Huber, and Lauren Page get comfortable on pajama day. The freshmen really enjoyed their first homecoming.



The Decorating Duo

Kate Kilbourn and Liz Schachterle make posters for the homecoming dance. The two girls did a great job organizing and creating the decorations.

Can Anyone Say Congo Line?

The NU High's student body had a blast at the dance. Congo lines were being started all throughout the night.

Riding the Bubbles

Bailey Leymaster, Lindsay Smith, Hayley Hahn, Jason Brasch, and Katie Judas take a moment to pose before a scenic view. The group was on their way up to the top of the mountain in the city of Grenoble, enjoying beautiful sites along the way.



La Classe de 2002 en France: C'était La Meilleure Classe Jamais



"I feel that France brought us closer together... especially the train rides."

Katy Lyman, 11



"France was awesome. I had a fun time with our class and Hoeft. The bread was the best."

Ashley Davidson, 11

Catching Water?!

Inventing a new "contraption," Peter Behrooz and Christopher Hardy use their umbrellas in a different way. This did not keep the rain off too well, but the two found it useful for collecting water.

Group Picture in Lyon

First Row (L to R): Ashley Davidson, Christopher Hardy, John Kane. Second Row (L to R): Kate Judas, Emily Callahan, Travis Coulter, Chris Vanderwall, David Bryant. Third Row (L to R): Jeff Zietz, Steve Shelton, Evan Shanley, Lindsay Smith, Haylay Hahn, Bailey Leymaster, Peter Behrooz, Jason Brasch, Sean Robinson. Not Pictured: Katy Lyman and M. Hoeft.



CRATCH BARS!

Holding up his "snack," M. Hoeft poses for a picture. The "Cratch bars" provided many entertaining jokes while waiting at the train station.



Visiting the French Alps

A group of French students stop, in a flurry of hugs, on their trip in Grenoble. While in Grenoble the group shopped and journeyed to the top of the mountain.



Hungry??

Kyra Kischer-Browne, Drew Sawyer, Erin Goecke, Ted Goecke, Amanda Miller, and Emily Traw get ready to enter the La Sauvagine, a restaurant in Montreal.

Diversity

Quebec offers a plethora of ethnic diversity. Just a few blocks from their hotel, the French IV students can experience various cultures' foods, such as Chinese food.



C'est magnifique!

Dining at Mars Venus, the French IV students enjoyed a wide variety of Quebec cuisine at one of the finest restaurants.



This old restored government building is now a shopping mall known as Marche Bon Secours. Here you can purchase the hottest Quebec fashions.



This majestic building, Notre Dame Cathedral, is known for its beautifully carved stone gargoyles and spectacular art work.

Quebec: New Experiences



Bonjour, Bienvenue a Canada

Amanda Miller, Erin Goecke, Drew Sawyer, Kyra Kisher-Browne, and Emily Traw stand in front of their hotel, Lord Berri, ready to embark on an adventurous and exciting four day trip in the fabulous Quebec.



The Olympic Park Stadium is a must see in Quebec. Filled with a wide range of activities from swimming to shopping there is no way one could get bored.



Rest and Relaxation
Relaxing in the soothing waters of a Russian Banya, the Russian girls take a rest from their hectic vacation in Russia.

Let's Dance
Ryan Hahn, Erin McElligatt, Cawley, Mary Weber, and Erin Kishman prepare to do a Russian folk dance in their traditional Russian costumes.



Shake that Tamborine
Messing around at the rehearsal for the final ceremony, Mr. Swiegart holds a bear tamborine to his face. At the ceremony, all the Russian students sang a song and danced a traditional Russian folk dance.

Anticipation
Ryan, Mary, Ian, and Emily wait patiently for the performance of numerous Russian dancers and singers to begin. The four really enjoyed the two performances they saw at the Russian Theatre.

Places to See
All the Russian students and Mr. Swiegart stand in front of St. Basil's Cathedral. This cathedral is one of the most famous locations in all of Russia.

Chile: The Great Journey

No Cows, No Snow, Just Friends

Headline by: Elizabeth Gansen

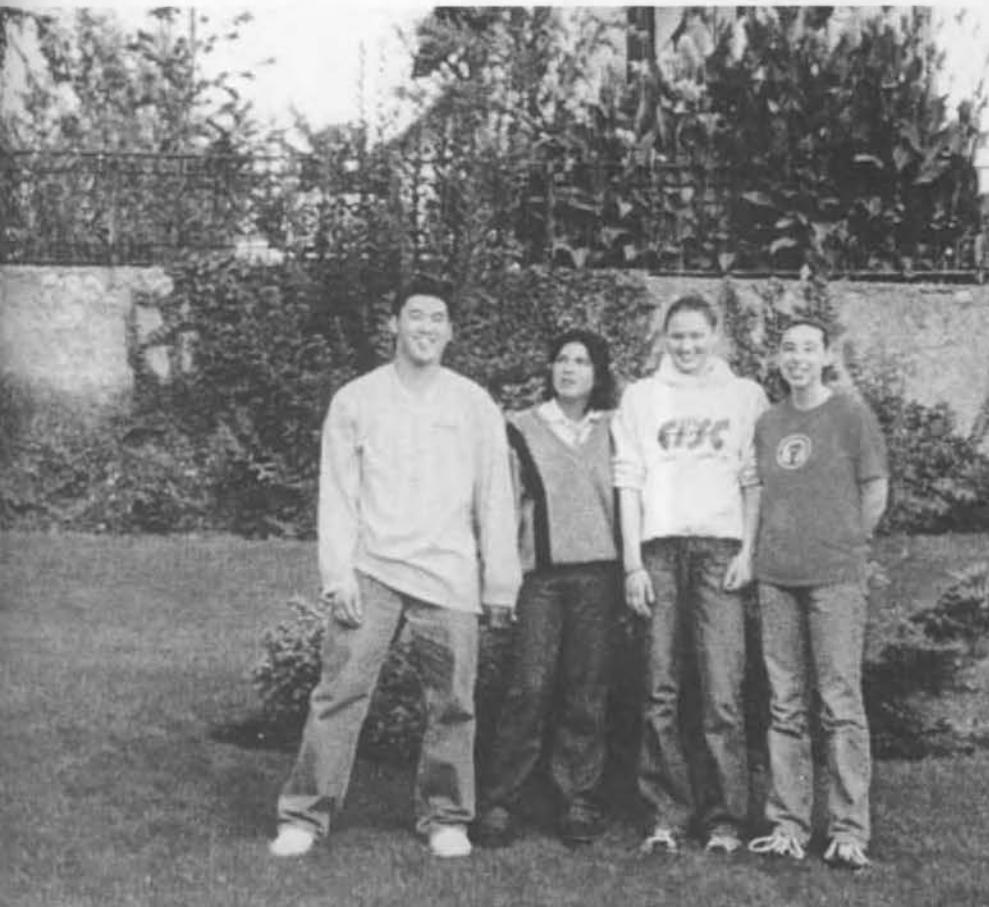


It is so Glorious!

The National Park in Chile, which the three traveled to, was rife with lush landscapes, such as this magnificent lake fringed with trees.

Friends Forever

Perching on a banister at Dyna Moya's father's hotel, Kate Brumm and Elizabeth Gansen sit with three of Elizabeth's "little sisters," Valentina, Camilla, and Natalia Munoz Lemp.



What a View!

The Cierro Nielol Volcano is located in the centre of a Nat'l Park of Chile. Ben, Elizabeth, and Kate traveled to this beautiful park and were astounded by the glorious, sweeping landscapes.

¡Adios!

Ben Oleson, Amalia, Elizabeth Gansen, and Kate Brumm pose together one last time in Chile. They were all attending a farewell party at Dyna Moya's house before their return to Iowa.

A Night on the Town



Chelsea Latusik, 9

"It was the best experience of my freshman year."



Aubrey Huber, 10

"The location was great because it let everyone come together."



Ashley Davidson, 11

"I had a fun time because the place was bigger than last year."



Emily Traw, 12

"Boy, it was fun!"



The Perfect Couple

Senior Patty Langenwalter and graduate Jason Krueger take a rest during the dance. One would often see this pair strolling around on campus arm-in-arm, and they were adorable at the dance.

Who Needs Guys?

Senior Amanda Miller and Julie Cufr spend some friend-time on the dance floor. Girls were found, all over the dance, ditching their dates to be with buddies.



Bust a move!

Seniors Lacey Brakebill and Carlin Dorris show everybody at the dance how to move. The night was filled with interesting dancing from everyone.





D.J. Skribble

Senior Tylor Hoodjer watches the dance from the stage as the D.J. Tylor helped the cheerleaders put on a show when they needed him.



Bas Veers Le Haut! (*Bottoms up!*)

Sophomore Sam Bozylinsky sips on some punch while waiting for the next song. Sam's artistic wardrobe turned heads at this year's dance.



Laughing Spree

While taking a break, a group of kids crowd around the table to watch the show. The most endearing quality of school dances is the ever-changing and always funny dance scene.



Get Your Groove On!

Junior Jaime McConeghey gets a lap dance from Senior Crystal Cornwell and classmate Rose McCarty. Jaime made a great recovery from her devastating car accident and came back in full force.

Up Close and Personal

Seniors Brian Perry and Kelsey Schmidt get cozy together as they pose for a quick picture. Many couples were seen stuck together throughout the night.

All Smiles

Senior Alex Dow takes his turn on the floor along with other students. Everyone enjoyed themselves at this year's extravaganza.

You Can't Take it With You



Hmmmm.....

Taking a minute to ponder, Ian Cawley reflects on the moment. Ian brought laughter to the show when he came on stage wearing a toga.

This year's spring play was *You Can't Take it With You*, a comedy in three acts by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman. The basic plot of the play goes a little something like this; a young woman named Alice Sycamore is torn between the love of her life, Anthony Kirby Jr., a young gentleman of high social status, and the family she loves. At the head of her family is Grandpa Martin Vanderhof, an ex-businessman, who thirty years earlier decided that he just didn't like having the stress of doing something he didn't want to for the majority of his day.

Tony becomes enchanted with the free life of the Sycamores and decides that he would catch them

for dinner a night earlier than planned so as to show his parents how they really were. The plan does not work out quite as Tony had thought and it looks as though the marriage planned between Tony and Alice may never happen.

At the close of the show, Tony confronts his father with the fact that he does not enjoy working on Wall Street. Heroically, Grandpa backs Tony up and eventually convinces Anthony Kirby Sr. that he needs to lighten up and enjoy life.

As cast and crew, I believe we made this show all that it could have been. We have incredibly talented actors here at NU High and they each made the most of

their time to shine on stage.

The road to show was bumpy, but all the stress and hard work from everyone paid off in the end. When it was all over, we all had new appreciation for the talent and hard work of everyone involved.

This show marked the end of the NU stage careers of the following seniors: Erik Smiley, Lewis Colburn, Steve Shelton, and myself. I'm sure that each of us is very grateful for the efforts of everyone involved. Thank you all for a great show.

Brian Perry



Hey, look at this!

Showing off his "toys," Steve Shelton tries to impress Christopher Hardy, a.k.a. Mr. Kirby. Steve and Christopher played fathers of the two lovers, however they did not always see "eye to eye."

Studying Hard

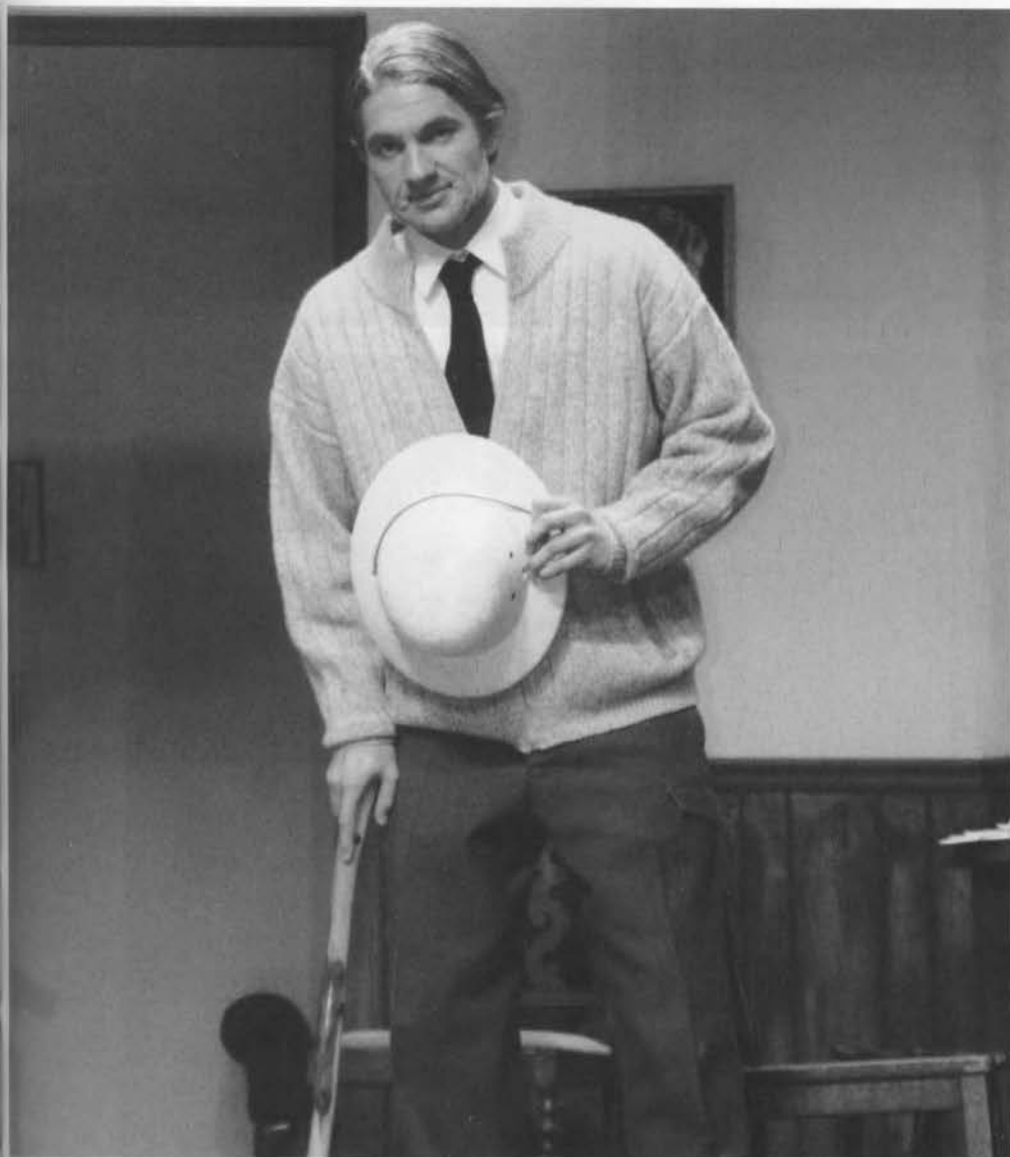
"Penny," Emily Callahan, works on memorizing the last of her lines. Emily was a reassuring mother -- always telling her daughter that the family was really "normal."



Dancing the Night Away

Emily Hershberger, "Alice Sycamore", and Brian Perry, "Anthony Kirby Jr.," finally get a few minutes alone at the Sycamore household. This was Emily's first major role in a play and Brian's last production at NU High.





"Grandpa Martin Vanderhof"
Ready for the show, Lewis Colburn takes off his hat and poses for the camera. Lewis was the main character in the show, and did a wonderful job in his final performance at NU High.

On Your Toes!
Practicing her dance moves, Liz Schachterle tip toes across the stage. Liz brought many laughs to the show while she practiced and practiced her dance moves.



Women In Black
Wearing their headphones, the backstage crew prepares for the show. Jen Grabowski helped manage the stage, while Aubrey Huber and Mary Weber were in charge of the lights and sound of the production.

Smile!
Preparing for the show, Erik Smiley and Mary Weber give each other a "break-a-leg" hug. Erik played the role of Liz's Russian ballet teacher in his final show of his high school acting career.

Spring Fling

Taking a Breather
Taking a break, Brittany Nesbit layed on the floor. Brittany was tired after dancing all night.



Sizzling Dance Floor
Jordan Landau and Reggie Woods break it down on the dance floor. They are always able to get the party started.



Where is the Eight Ball?
Kent Scrad decided to play a little pool. No matter what people chose to do at the dance they had a great time.



Shake Your Booty
Brian Perry did an exceptionally good job DJing at the dance. Brian is very musically inclined.



Racket
Brie Penaluna and Heather Pontasch decide to play racket ball rather than dancing. There were many alternatives to dancing at the Recreation Center.



Pop
Hayley Hahn amuses herself with the balloons. The dance started slowly but once people came, the party got started.

Good Friends
Amanda Miller, Janelle Doddema, and Julie Cufr enjoyed a night of fun, games, friends, and music.



Dance, Dance, Dance
Matt Girsch and Danny Weber like to show off and get attention. It took them all year to perfect their unique style of dancing.

Having a Ball
Brad Richter, Kevin Holz, Danny Weber, Allen Guthart, and Nate Wieck pose for the camera. They had a great time goofing off at the dance.



Coming Out
Neils Thulstrup, Jake Iversen, Ben Iversen, and Demetrice Tompkins decided to come out for some fun. People that were not regularly seen at dances came out for this one.

Shake Your Booty
Kristin Spain and Raychelle Creighton show off for the camera. They are always on the cutting edge of style.

Dancing the Night Away
Kelsey Schmidt showed off the new moves she learned in Pom Squad. She really enjoyed herself at the dance.

Sadie Hawkins

Q & A

What was your favorite part of prom?

"The building was nice, but the D.J. sucked because he was drunk."

Matt Steege, 11



"Prom was tight this year, especially with the cool D.J. Strokin'."

Tomas Rodriguez, 12



"The DANCING!!! I loved the dancing."

Kristin Spain, 11



"The band Red7 added a new and different spin for post prom. They were great!"

Amanda Miller, 12



Royalty

This year's prom court was, front row (Starting L): Lacey Brakebill, Amanda Brasch, Salina McCarty, Bethany Richter, Sara Weichers. Back row (Starting L): Dan-Yul Jung, Ben Iversen, Alex Dow, Ben Oleson, Tomas Rodriguez. All the nominees were good candidates but there could only be one "King and Queen". Those two lucky people were Alex Dow and Salina McCarty.



Wet and Wild

Spouting water, Kevin Holz has fun in the YMCA pool. Kevin was joined by many others who wanted to take a refreshing swim after Prom.



G.Q.

There is nothing but smiles from Matt Girsh, Taylor Phipps, Nate Wieck, and Brad Richter as they strike a stunning pose at Gallagher Bludorn.

Ear Plugs Anyone?

At Post Prom, Lewis Colburn, Brian Perry, Steve Shelton, and Ben Oleson's band, Red7, played. The band drew a large crowd, who thoroughly enjoyed the show.

An Odyssey



Good Times!

Destiny Speller had a great time at her Senior Prom. The Juniors put on a great show for the Seniors.



Fooze Ball

Becky Rewoldt and Tylor Hoodjer play a fierce game of fooze ball at post prom.



Yummy, Yummy, in my Tummy Michael Piehl, Janelle Doddema, Kelsey Schmidt, Lynden Davis, and Chris Paar enjoyed a traditional dinner at the Broom Factory. Many couples were seen out at different restaurants for dinner.



Lots of Smiles

Dan-Yul Jung and Amaia ValVerde had a great time at prom. Prom was a new experience for both of them.

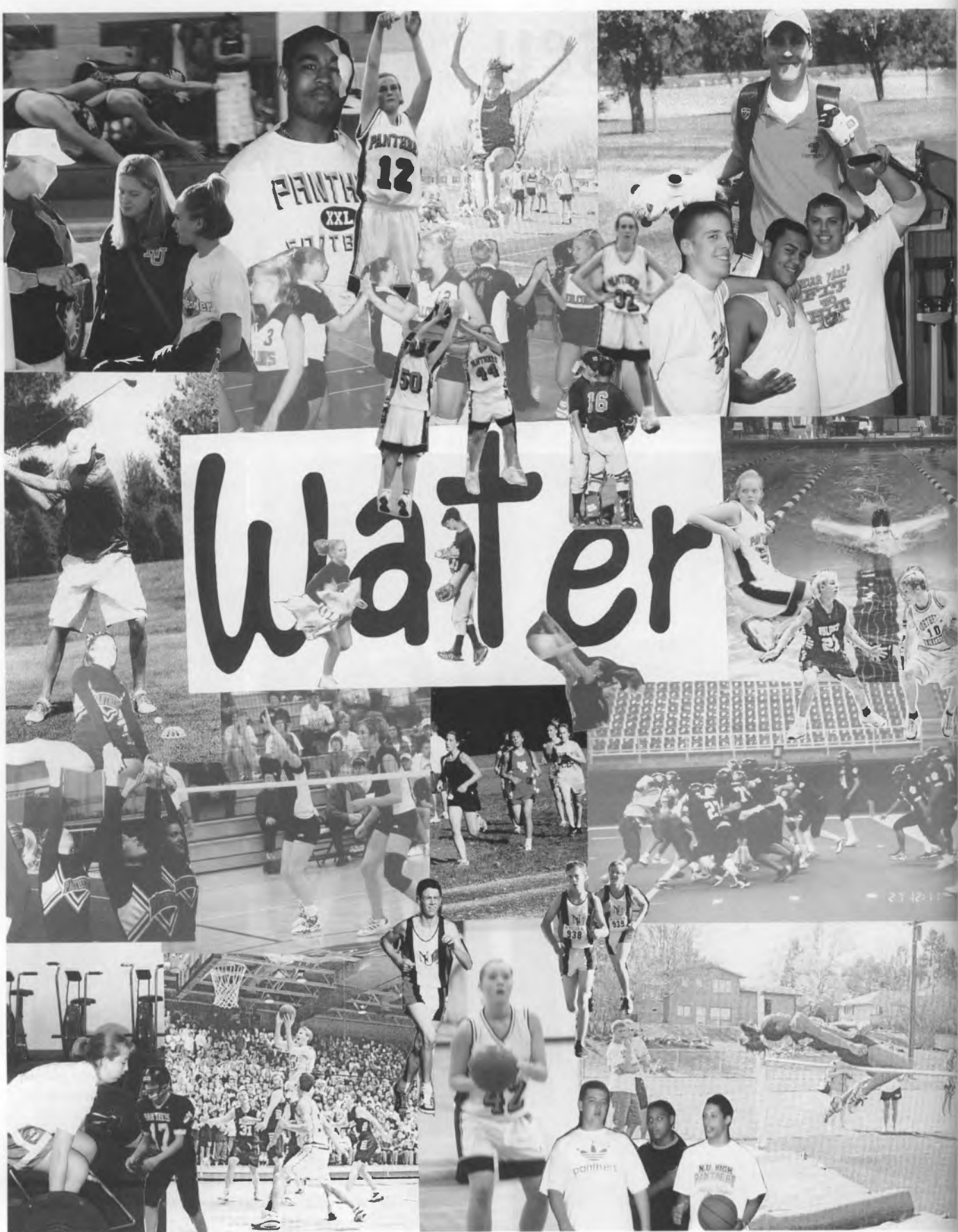


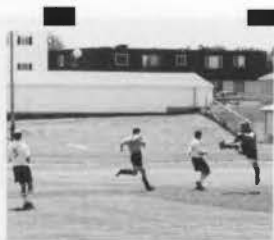
Sizzling

The dance floor was always hot when Jordan Landau and Reggie Woods were on it. Many people joined them as they danced the night away.

Getting Down

There was some interesting dancing at prom by Kevin Holz, Alan Guthart, Brad Richter, Nate Wieck and others. They always seem to be able to lighten up the party.





The Defender
Chris Paar was always willing to do whatever it took to steal the ball away from the other team.



Head Case
David Buhr was a great all-around player. He helped the team out with his great speed and awesome headers.



Memories

NU Men's Soccer this year was one of a kind. Best record ever, most wins, Sub-State Semi-Finalist, and we won our pool at the Waverly/SR Invite with a win over Clear Lake, a team that had many returnees from a team that had gone to State. These were just a few of the many bright spots in our season.

Senior leadership was another bright spot for our team. We had SIX seniors this year, Davey,

Carlin, Chris, Ben, and myself ... Oh yeah, we also had this one foreigner we picked off the streets named Dan-Yul, always there when you needed a laugh! Our defense was our greatest asset... Our only freshman to start, Joe Ellerbroek, played in the back along with Carlin and Chris. Our goalie situation since the loss of Josh Stabell was solved when Ben Oleson stepped in the net... simply put, when he was at his best, we were hard to beat. When the season unfortunately did come to

an end, we were left with many good memories ... our wins, Darb, the goals, Smurf (our coach), and last but not least... the practices. Next year should be even better with the return of many letter winners with valuable experience. So I leave the team with one thing to do for me and the Class of 2001 soccer players... BEAT COLUMBUS!

Penama



Front Row (L to R): Brad Richter, Ryan Hahn, Henry Ensworth, Carlin Dorris, Ben Oleson, Joe Traw. Second Row (L to R): Kent Schrad, Dan-Yul Jung, Hasan Al-Mabuk, Adam VanCleave, Joe Ellerbroek, John Paar, Matthew Adams. Third Row (L to R): Jed Ellerbroek, Sam Bozylinsky, Dustin Diemer, David Buhr, Chris Paar, Charles Robertson.

The Phenomenon
Ben Oleson uses a bit of his extraordinary talent as goalie to kick the ball downfield. Ben rescued the team many times with his stunning saves.





Man On

Ryan Hahn tries hard to keep the ball away from the other team. Ryan has been with the soccer team for three years now.

Airborne

Carlin Dorris always gave one hundred percent while on the soccer field. Even to get this amazing header from the other team.



For the Record

	Us	Them
Waverly/SR	1	4
Hudson	0	1
A-P	7	0
Benton Com.	13	2
East Waterloo	8	3
Columbus	0	4
Denver	3	0
Clear Lake	1	0
Columbus	1	3
Decorah	2	4
G-R	—	—
CR Jefferson	—	—
Denver	—	—
Benton Com.	—	—
Decorah	3	1



Panama Returns

Charles Robertson saved the team many times. Panama helped lead the team to success this year.



On the Attack

Jed Ellerbroek scored numerous goals. He showed what it meant to be the leading scorer for NU.

Men's Soccer

Mastering the Field

Coming Together



Soccer was a great experience this past year, especially since we had more girls participate. This year we had a new coach who really changed how we practiced and played. We are especially excited Jamie Hickman will be back next year as our coach.

We had strong leaders on the team and could not have had a better captain than Megan Mahan. She always gave an encouraging word, and helped out when mistakes were made. Rachel Koch will also be greatly missed. Her hustle, dedication, and desire to learn this "new sport" was an example for all.

We are going to go places in the years to come. Many of us had never played together before, but suprisingly we united as a team. This was a result of the tremendous dedication of all the players. Many girls came to soccer prac-

tice after other sports practices. Lindsay Smith and Lindsay Hickman dashed in from tennis matches or Lora raced to practice from Dunkerton. Jillian, Beth, and Rachel also showed up from grueling (on to state) track practices. Jillian and Rachel begged to play with their uniforms on—it was tempting to let them go into the game but their chance at the state track meet could not have been jeopardized.

This year brings to an end the final years of having my mom as a coach, and the beginning of a new era for NU Soccer. Watch us make our mark in 2001!

Aubrey Huber



Front Row L to R: Lindsay Smith, Rachel Koch, Megan Mahan, Anne Thompson. Second Row L to R: Kate Kilbourn, Lora Huddleson, Amy Miller, Bethany Richter, Lindsay Hickman, Kelsey Schmidt, Erin Goeke, Liz Schachterle, Coach Jaime Hickman. Third Row L to R: Katy Huber, Ellie Mills, Aubrey Huber, Rachel Pendelton, Courtney Gilliam, Lindsay Cochran, Luevetta Vaughn, Andrea Hahn, Coach Laura Revel. Back Row: Coach Lyn Countryman, Jillian Doddema, Bailey Leymaster, Ashley Davidson, Hayley Hahn, Kate Brumm, Emily Hanson, Ashley Dorris, Jordan Landau.

"We had a lot of younger players who stepped up and helped out when we needed them. We really came together as a team and our record shows how good we were."

Lindsay Hickman, 11

Soccer

A Senior Star

"Look out Megan!" Never fear, Megan may be small, but she is feisty. Aubrey and Erin stand back and let her do her job.

Terrifying Trio

Bailey Leymaster, Hayley Hahn, and Kate Brumm work together to fight off another physical team. The girls went on to win the game.

	Us	Them
Denver	5	0
Hudson	6	1
Benton	11	0
Hudson	3	1
Reinbeck	7	0
Solon	1	3
E. W'loo	8	0
Reinbeck	4	2
Denver	10	0
Benton	7	0
Columbus	7	0
Benton	3	0
Decorah	5	1
Waverly	4	0
C. Falls	0	6

WINS 13 - LOSSES 2

Move It!

"I don't think so," says Anne Thompson as she weaves through these blue misfits.

Making the Plays



	Us	Them		Us	Them
Denver	5	4	A-P	5	6
Jesup	0	5	Union	2	8
A-P	9	13	W-V	1	4
Union	1	11	W-V	3	11
Hudson	6	9	Hudson	6	7
Allison Bris.	4	10	GMG	2	10
A-P	14	7	G-R	11	1
GMG	5	7	G-R	8	1
D-NH	7	4	D-NH	2	3
W. Central	10	3	N. Fayette	1	3
D-NH	3	7	Starmount	12	5
Columbus	0	8	Union	0	8
Denver	3	2	Tripoli	16	4
Jesup	1	9	Don Bosco	4	5
Grundy Ctr.	12	1			

Strike Her Out!

Winding up for the pitch, Jenna Davis throws a curve ball. Jenna has pitched Varsity since her eighth grade year.



"I'm Safe!"

Stopping at third base, Eden Simmer declares herself safe. Eden played shortstop for the Panthers.



Warming Up

Eighth grader Sara Will throws the ball to second base during warm-ups. Sara was the only eighth grader to receive a letter this year.



"And Next Up..."

Announcing the starting line-up, Matt Carlson gets ready for the big game. Matt was a faithful manager for the girls softball team.



Lying Down: Amina Al-Mabuk. First Row L to R: Lauren Page, Mary-Edith Bozylinsky, Laura Wellnitz, Karrie McCabe. Second Row L to R: Jenna Davis, Brittany Nesbit, Kelly Phipps, Jacinda Davis, Jade McAdams, Erin Kishman, Matt Carlson. Third Row L to R: Coach Wittrock, Kyra Kischer-Browne, Sara Will, Amanda Miller, Head Coach Chuck Riehle, Janelle Doddema, Amelia Bales, Emily Kishman, Coach Tracy.



Keeping Focused

Kyra Kischer-Browne waits for a chance to get the base runner out. She helped the team by playing first base and she occasionally backed up Laura Wellnitz as a catcher.

Turn On The Wheels

Mary-Edith Bozylinski, aka "Wheels," steps up to bat. Mary-Edith was a left-handed hitter, who was named First Team All-Conference.



Softball

Throw It Home!

Powerfully, Janelle Doddema throws the ball towards home plate. Janelle received her fourth letter in softball this year.

Listen Up!

Coach Chuck Riehl gives a post-game pep talk to the Panthers. The team worked hard and put a lot of effort into the season.

GUEST	INNING	HOME
12	10	9
BALL	STRIKE	OUT

Hitting It Home! Rounding the Bases to Glory!

Every year our Panther softball team surprises me. We just keep on improving and gaining more confidence. We are just beginning to realize our full potential.

This season started out roughly, with our legendary "middle-inning slumps," that seemed to happen every game. Yet, we gradually got our bearings and started working as a team. We really kicked it into high gear during the first round of districts, when we played Don

Bosco. Even though we did not win, I was really proud of the way we played. We put up a fight and kept our team spirit up. It was the most exciting game I have ever played!

I had a great time this year and I am looking forward to next season. We will have a young team this summer, but I am confident we can come together and do great things!

Kyra Kisch-Brown



Go Second!!

Throwing the ball to second base, Laura Wellnitz looks to stop a steal. Laura was the Panther's catcher and showed excellent senior leadership.

Team	Us	Them
East High	9	10
BCLUW	3	19
GMG	14	4
Denver	2	9
Jesup	1	4
A-P	9	8
Union	5	2
W. Valley	1	5
Hudson	7	13
W. Valley	0	6
Dike N-H	8	7
West	3	5
Waverly	1	13
Denver	1	10
Jesup	0	1
Grundy Ctr.	15	4
A-P	14	6
W. Valley	7	8
Hudson	10	7
G-R	6	11
G-R	2	5
Dike N-H	2	3
Denver	0	7



“ The best part of the baseball season was being part of a first class team and making Coach Loenser look good. ”

Matt Girsch, 11

It's Go Time!

Jed Ellerbroek steps up to the plate with his team behind him. The bench gave lots of chatter every game to push the team to victory!

Strike Three, You're Out!

Pitcher Matt Warren throws another pitch and adds someone else to his strike out list. Matt was an all-conference shortstop for the Panthers.



Hit Heard Around the World

The team swarms Matt Warren after he hits a game winning home run over the "yellow monster." Matt Warren made the All-Metro team.



Dang, I'm Good!

Tomy Rodriguez belts one into right field over the second baseman's head. Tomy had several pivotal hits for the Panthers.



Hard Work Pays Off!!

NU catcher Ben Oleson takes a dive going back to first-base. As a captain of the team, Ben's hard work and intense playing provided a good example for his teammates.



THE TALENTED SQUAD OF 2000

The 2000 Panther baseball campaign showed promise for the future. Former NU High student Nate Loenser took over the helm of a young but experienced squad. With only two seniors, Kevin Conner and Jeremy McAdams, the Panthers searched for leadership throughout the year.

In spite of a slow start, Coach Loenser was able to bring the team together to earn major wins. The team gave Dike-New Hartford one of its three losses of the year in a

final at bat home run by Matt Warren.

A district loss to State Qualifier Denver ended the season with a disappointing record. Kevin Conner and Matt Warren were selected First Team All-Conference. Expectations for next year stand much higher. Look forward to an exciting 2001 season with another capable and talented baseball team!

Scott Weep



Front Row L to R: Neal Pruess, Ben Wilson, Jed Ellerbroek, Matt Warren, Kevin Holz, Matt Girsch, Scott Will. Second Row L to R: Coach Nate Loenser, Tomy Rodriguez, Ben Oleson, Kevin Conner, Jeremy McAdams, Dan Weber, Josh Candee, Coach Busch. Not Pictured: Taylor Phipps.

Baseball



"Nefal"

Neal Pruess, the All-Metro Sensation, watches the ball go into his glove. This southpaw made innumerable key plays for the Panthers.

NU "HARRIER" RUNNERS

A Team with a Dream!

The 2000 Women's Cross Country team started out its season with many hopes, promises, challenges, and dreams. At the beginning of the season, we set three goals as a team: to finish in the top three at conference, to be in the top three at districts, and to improve our past years' tenth place finish at state!

Both the Varsity and Junior Varsity runners had an outstanding year. Jillian Doddema was unstoppable. She received high honors. Jillian was also named All-Metro, First Team All-Conference, District Individual Champion, and All-State. In addition, Ashley Davidson earned All-Metro.

As a team, we had a great season. We finished second at Metro and third

at Conference against some tough teams. A lot of people stepped up at districts where we were crowned the champions. This qualified us for the state competition.

Jillian Doddema, Janelle Doddema, Anne Thompson, Ashley Davidson, Bethany Richter, and Liz Shachterle all ran at the state meet. They finished in fifth place. Jillian Doddema finished tenth individually at state. We would not have made it there without our hard work and positive attitudes.

I would like to thank my family, Mr. Kettner, and my team. I'll miss you all. Good luck next year!

Janelle Doddema



Front Row L to R: Aubrey Huber, Ashley Davidson, Liz Shachterle, Bethany Richter. Middle Row L to R: Janelle Doddema, Anne Thompson, Jillian Doddema, Jordan Landau, Amadea Jessen. Standing L to R: Coach Angie Dannenfeldt, Kate Brumm, Coach Dennis Kettner. Not pictured: Emily Hanson and Holly Schoville.



"Is Anne here yet?"

Ashley Davidson, 11



"It was all about the Peanut Butter Power Bars!"

Anne Thompson, 11

Cross Country

Mission Accomplished

Savoring sweet victory, the girls smile after their hand work at the District meet. The girls brought home their first District Championship.

I Think I Can...I Think I Can...

Seniors Janelle Doddema and Bethany Richter stride it out to overtake their competition at the Conference meet. They both provided senior leadership.



For the Record

	Place
Waverly Invite	5th of 18
S. Tama Invite	2nd of 11
Union Invite	4th of 8
Vinton Invite	3rd of 11
Metro	2nd of 5
NU Invite	2nd of 21
NICL	3rd of 17
IA District	1st of 19
IA State	5th of 18

Singin' Sophomore

Staying focused, Jillian Doddema sets her eyes on the finish line at the Metro race at Byrnes Park. Jillian was the #1 runner on the team and the loudest singer.

Fighting to the Finish Line



	Place	Points
WSR Invite	18th of 29	181
S. Tama Invite	6th of 12	155
Union Invite	5th of 8	105
Vinton Invite	7th of 11	201
Metro	4th of 5	109
NU Invite	6th of 20	208
NICL	5th of 16	151
District	6th of 26	253



Kneeling L to R: Aaron Gillett, Luis Ramos, Charles Robertson, Lewis Colburn. Standing L to R: Cam Puetz, Coach Bob Lee, John Paar, Henry Ensworth, Jon Parrish, Chad Timmins, Evan Shanley, Jake Iversen, Jared Hinke, Coach Mark Jones.



Are We Ready??

Jake Iversen, Aaron Gillett, Jared Hinke, Chad Timmins, Evan Shanley, and Jon Parrish get ready for the gun to go off. The team finished 5th overall at this meet.

Run Aaron Run!

Returning letterwinner Aaron Gillett keeps his mind set on a victory as he runs. Aaron used his Junior leadership and hardwork during the season to help the guys out.



Panther Pride

John Paar and Evan Shanley show school spirit with "the flag." After the race both John and Evan relaxed by showing their school pride.



I Think I See The End...

Returning letterwinner Lewis Colburn stays strong during his last race of his high school career. Lewis was a hard worker and dedicated member of the team, he will be missed greatly!



All Alone

Senior Charles Robertson (Panama) keeps focused ahead, looking for the next pack to pass. Charles could not run for most of the season because he had an injured foot. However, he worked hard to come back at the end.



Is it Really Only 3 Miles?!

Junior Jared Hinke keeps up with the pack during the Conference race. Jared kept a positive attitude and worked hard this summer to earn himself a #3 spot on Varsity.

Just One More Turn...

Teammates Jake Iversen and Chad Timmins "kick it in" for a strong finish. This was Jake's first year running Cross Country. He was a great addition to the team.



Stride it Out

Junior Evan Shanley (Madonna) keeps his pace during the race at Dysart. Evan was the guys number 1 runner.



Am I Almost Done?!

Working hard, Jon Parrish keeps up with the competition. Jon's hard work, dedication, and summer training earned him a Varsity spot; he was the only freshman on Varsity.

Trials and Tribulations

Onto each runner a little rain must fall

As the soreness of my last season of cross country fades from my legs, I begin to look back at the very interesting season. In addition to a core of veteran runners, several novices joined the team, who will doubtless become strong members of the team in years to come.

The truly mad part of this season came into play early, the weather. While we had seven of those glorious fall cross-country days, we also had more bizarre weather to run (or not) in than I have ever seen. First, the

extreme heat at Eldora, then our mud-drenched and slippery escapades at Vinton to that inopportune thunderstorm at Dike...and through it all, we ran. And ran, and ran ... and it was good.

So we ran, and I am proud to say, that from the beginning to our 6th place district finish, we put on a jolly good show. It will stand out most vividly in my mind.

Lewis

Cross Country

Team Work!

Who let the Panthers out?

This season was definitely a roller coaster ride. It started off with a bang when we won the team tournament at Simpson Team Camp, during the pre-season. This win set our goals high. Then we hit some low points with injuries to some of our key players, but that did not stop us! We pulled together as a team and persevered.

After five long years we finally beat Dike. The match was extremely close all the way through but we prevailed with a 17-15 win in the fifth game. At times we struggled on the court but our always cheerful and supportive bench was there to pick us up with, "Who let the dogs out?"

Even through the hard times we

always had fun. Team bonding highlights included Psychiatrist or if you ask Pitch "Psychologist," a "talking broom," decorating Pitch's driveway singing and dancing warm-ups at tournaments, and many more. Pre-game activities were great from cheers and chants, like "Baby Shark" or "pinkies".

Looking back at our final season we thank all of you for being a part of it. Remember to stay positive and focused. Good luck next season!

Amanda Brasch

Kelsey Schmidt



First Row L to R: Erin Kishman, Kelly Phipps, Karrie McCabe, Ashley Granger, Stephanie Bremner, Lyndsey Cochran. Second Row L to R: Coach Pitch, Tina Bremner, Brie Penaluna, Amanda Brasch, Kelsey Schmidt, Brittany Parsons, Amelia Bales, Coach Zaruba. Third Row L to R: Ashley Dorris, Lauren Page, Jenn Grabowski, Sara Will, Andrea Hahn, Katy Huber, Brittany Nesbit. Fourth Row L to R: Heather Pontasch, Emily Callahan, Bailey Leymaster, Mary Weber, Lastascia Granger, Jade McAdams.

Tina Bremner, 11



"Pitch still owes us pumpkin bars!"

Jade McAdams, 10



"It wasn't about the games, it was about the warm-up."

Brie Penaluna, 11



"My favorite memories were picking on Craig Allen Pitch and sitting on the bench with Amanda."



Open the Can

The Panthers huddle together before the game. Teamwork was a goal for them throughout the season.

A Play in Action

Junior Brittany Parsons sets an offensive attack as her classmate Mary Weber goes in for the kill. Brie Penaluna waits for the hit.



	Us	Them
CR Tour.	6	3
Eldora	3	1
CR Tour.	4	4
W. Valley	3	0
Hudson	3	0
Linn-Mar	3	3
Dike	3	2
CF Tour.	4	4
Union	0	3
NU Invite	3	3
Jesup	3	0
A-P	1	3
G-R	3	0
Denver	3	1
East Buch.	3	0
Don Bos.	2	3

WINS 15 - LOSSES 9

Senior Pair

Preparing to block, team captains Kelsey Schmidt and Amanda Brasch get into position. Their leadership pushed the Panthers to succeed.

Volleyball

Breaking through Hardship



This year was very difficult to get through. We were all very disappointed in our 0-9 record, but I think the team showed tremendous character. Every week, we worked hard to get better. Although, we fell short of our expectations, we gained a lot of great memories.

What I will remember from this season is all of the great times we had together at practice and Thursday night dinners. Even during

the games, we still had fun. The play I will remember the most is Matt Warren's touchdown catch on our first play against Rockford.

We made numerous improvements during the year, and classes behind us will have many chances to succeed. I thank you all for the experience.

Erik Smiley



Front L-R: Coach Busch, Brad Richter, Tomy Rodriguez, Genia Shatailo, Dusty Bremner, Carlin Dorris, Erik Mohorne, Ben Oleson, Erik Smiley, Kevin Holz, Joe Traw, Coach Harrington. Second row L-R: Coach Phipps, Coach Bonnette, Ben Wittmayer, Matt Girsch, Neal Pruess, Ben Iversen, Charles "Willie" Johnson, Taylor Phipps, Matt Warren, Neils Thulstrup, Allen Guthart, Scott Will, Neal Moses, Coach Gomez, Coach Barney. Third Row L-R: Dan-Yul Jung, Nick Kollasch, Sam Backstrom, Danny Weber, Alex Heath, Ryan Cawley, Malcolm Bevel, Adam Van Cleave, Demetrice Tompkins, Ian Cawley, Reggie Woods, Matt Carlson.

Neils Thulstrup, 12



"I'm a football player or I was. Now the season is over and I miss it."

Allen Guthart, 11



"I will remember all of the people Charles killed."

Neal Moses, 11



"I'll probably remember all the good friendships on the team, as well as the practices and games we fought through together."

Football

Grading on Pursuit

Swiveling his head, Lineman Taylor Phipps takes an angle of pursuit on the ball carrier. Taylor used his size to his advantage by attacking the other team with his ferocious hit.

Get on your Horse

After Matt Girsch catches a fake punt he tries to outrun the Turkey Valley defenders. Matt made a lot of nice plays for the Panthers and was always a man among men.

Guidance

During a time-out Coach Phipps uses his opportunity to give the defense an earful of helpful hints. Coach Phipps always did his best to keep the players well informed.

For the Record

Team	Us	Them
Denver	16	35
AGWSR	7	14
MC N.	6	48
St. Ans.	0	7
Rockford	19	32
Sumner	6	28
AP	0	47
Turkey V.	7	23
Lake M.	14	39

For the Record

Team	Us	Them
NU Inv.	3rd	of 9
West High	94	77
Chas. City Inv.	3rd	of 7
Vinton	109	61
Linn Marr	79	77
CF Inv.	5th	of 9
East High	121	47
Williamsburg	2nd	of 7
Charles City	79	77
Cedar Falls	73	106
Conference	2nd	of 5
Districts	5th	of 9
State	17th	of 29



“It was great having Coach Myers back this year. At first, we were sort of scared, but at the end of the season we were proud of our team.”

Emily Parecki, 10

Champs

The winning team of Sarah Boeckman, Amanda Wieck, Elizabeth Gansen, and Sarah Wambold take their places on the podium. With help from swimmers from other schools, the four girls went to State to represent the Panthers.

Ready, Set, Go!

Freshman Amanda Wieck gets ready on the blocks. Although Amanda was only a freshman she proved her place on the swim team.



Strike a Pose

Senior Heidi Shuberg and Junior Jenny Schatzberg take break at the Williamsburg Meet. Heidi was a new swimmer and helped the Panthers attain many victories.



Counting Away

Senior and co-captain Erin Goecke counts laps for a teammate. One could always depend on Goecke to count down the long swim.





Eat Your Heart Out

A bit hungry, Seniors, Amanda Miller and Erin Goecke, stuff their faces with fast food after the Charles City Invitational. Food was always a high priority to the swimmers.



Splashing into a New Season

The swimming year was filled, yet again, with change. After the adventure of having new coaches last year, we finally got Coach Myers back when the 2000 season started.

We had a lot to get used to, once again, because Coach was nothing like we had remembered. He actually made us work! We were all suprised by the workouts he had planned for us. Most of us were used to playing around and having fun. Soon we all realized that we needed to work and we did!

Everyone is proud of the way our season ended up. Amanda

Miller made the All-Academic Team and yet again, we made it to state in relays and individual events. Amanda Wieck and Elizabeth Gansen proved to be great additions to the NUHS Swim Team. The pair had many wins against Charles City, our main rival.

The last couple of years have been rough, but we have continued to improve and grow. And I have no doubt that next year's team will be even better!

Jenny Schatzberg

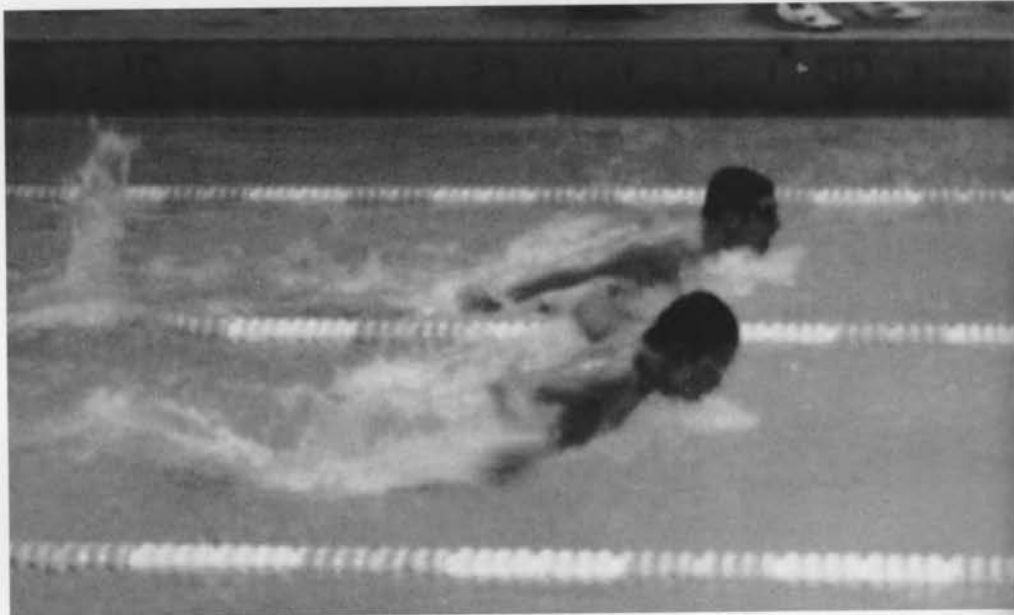


Front Row L to R: Brittany Neff, Amanda Miller, Shannon Karyrski, Sarah Boeckman, Elizabeth Gansen, Jenny Schatzberg, Dana Conn. Second Row L to R: Erin Goecke, Emily Parecki, Sarah Wambold, Betsie Driscoll, Liz Ring. Third Row L to R: Angie Barsie, Amanda Wieck, Stephanie Ulenhopp, Heidi Shuberg, Brittany Rogge, Coach Backstrom, Coach Ben Myers.

Miller Time

Conference All-Academic Amanda Miller races to the finish. Miller was a strong 500 yard swimmer and led the team to many victories.

Swimming



Anticipation

Swimmer, Nate Wieck, always gives one hundred percent, especially against C.F. The boys swim team waits eagerly all year to beat the notorious Cedar Falls swim team.

A Family Thing

Sam Backstrom is the second in his family to swim for NU. His father does a wonderful job coaching the swim team every year.

Are YOU Ready?

One word to describe this season... *stimulating*. Coming into the season we had high hopes for many things, most of those goals we accomplished then and there... others... we were able to earn a sense of redemption in the latter part of the season. These were the goals... Beat CF, Beat CF, Beat CF... not exactly, but many of us had that on our minds. The real goals were to go Top 10 at State, blow out conference, and go undefeated in all dual swim meets. We ended up going two for three.

We blew conference out of the water by a record 148 points. However, that undefeated mark in dual meets eluded us (we went 12-2), yet we avenged both of our losses to West and CF by putting it to them at State.

Speaking of State, that is where we smashed FOUR school records, beat CF for the first time in 10

PLUS years *anywhere* and finished 9th overall, with 42 points, which is AWESOME. Our qualifiers, Nate Wieck, Kevin Holz, Ken Dane, Scott Will, and Evan Shanley, stuck their claim in seven of the possible eleven events: the 200 free and medley relays, 400 free relay, 500 and 200 free, 100 breast, and 200 IM. The top individual finish for NUHS at State was Scott Will placing 6th in the 100 breast and the top relay finish was 7th for the 200 free relay. Overall, this year was just a hint of what is in store for next year when NUHS returns. ALL of their State qualifiers are many seasoned veterans... NU Panther Swimming 2001-02 "Are YOU Ready?"

Panama

Like a Fish Under Water

Scott Will proves to be a great asset to the Panther Swim Team year after year. Scott set two new records this year in the 200 IM and the 200 Medley Relay with Nate Wieck, Kevin Holz, and Ken Dane.



Team Spirit

You could always count on Evan Shanley to be on the sidelines cheering his team on to victory. All the guys on the team were very supportive of one another.

For the Record

	Place
Newton Inv.	1st of 5
Ft. Dodge Inv.	1st of 3
C.F. Inv.	3rd of 8
Williamsburg	1st of 3
Decorah Inv.	1st of 3
Dubuque Tri.	1st of 3
West Inv.	Non-scored
Williamsburg	1st of 4
West WLo.	1st of 2
Charles City	1st of 3
CF	2nd of 2
Conference	1st of 6
District	5th of 8
State	9th



First Row (L to R): Sam Backstrom, Alex Heath, Ben Oleson, Chris Stafford, Cam Puetz, Nick Kollash, Nate Hanson. Second Row (L to R): Coach Katherine Smidt, Manager David Winkleman, Gavin Bast, Nate Wieck, Ken Dane, Seth Klobassa, Cody Woodley, Manager Brittany Parsons, Coach Dana Peiffer. Third Row (L to R): Charles Robertson, Matthew Adams, David Stevens, Chris Peiffer, Genia Shatalio, Dan-Yul Jung, Travis Coulter, Coach Jerry Backstrom. Fourth Row (L to R): Kevin Holz, Evan Shanley, Scott Will.

Swimming

Arms Up!

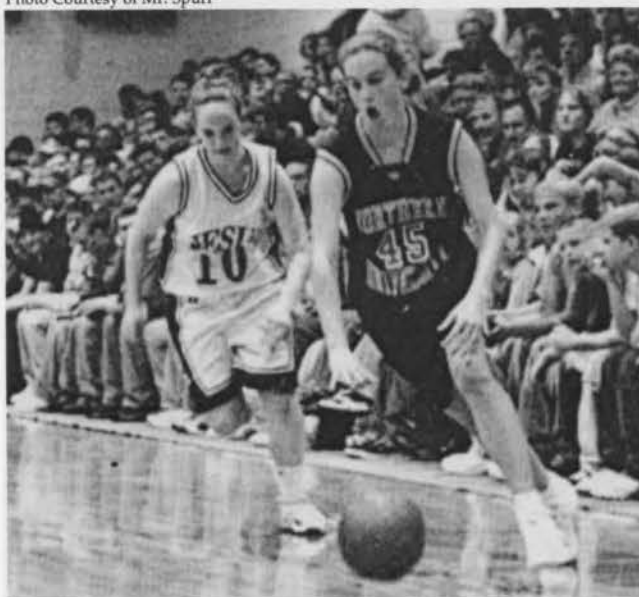
Senior Erin Goecke works hard to guard the opposition. Erin's senior leadership helped the team all season long.



Concentrate!

Focusing hard on the basket, Jenna Davis prepares to shoot a free throw. Jenna's aggressiveness at both ends of the floor was very helpful.

Photo Courtesy of Mr. Spurr



"It was a frustrating, yet learning season to get us ready for next year."

Erin Kishman, 10

	Us	Them		Us	Them
Tripoli	38	71	Hub/Rao	41	53
Denver	35	67	A/P	32	74
Hudson	42	54	Jesup	45	53
E. Marshall	36	60	AGWSR	38	31
A/P	24	73	D/NH	45	40
Jesup	48	67	Union	26	83
D/NH	48	47	N. Tama	52	38
Union	47	77	NV	47	57
G/R	37	62	NV	42	57
Denver	30	48	G/R	31	56
Hudson	25	56	Hudson	29	67



Laying (L to R): Erin Goecke, Bethany Richter. Sitting (L to R): Ashley Granger, Bailey Leymaster, Jenna Davis, Andrea Hahn. Kneeling (L to R): Student Coach Jacob Brindle, Kelly Phipps, Brittany Nesbit, Lindsey Smith, Hayley Hahn, Lastascia Granger, Lauren Page, Student Coach Jeremy Fitzpatrick. First Row Standing (L to R): Aubrey Huber, Luevett Vaughn, Erin Kishman, Lindsey Cochran, Amanda Wieck. Second Row Standing (L to R): Ass. Coach Micheal Madson, Rachel Davis, Jordan Landau, Jacinda Davis, Ashley Dorris, Head Coach Chuck Riehle. Not Pictured: Jillian Doddema.

Photo Courtesy of Mr. Spurr



Leadership and Levity

Looking back at this past basketball season many things come to mind. The first being the amount of fun we had with our Seniors. Due to injury, Amanda Brasch was unable to play, but was always there with encouraging words. Bethany Richter and her races to get to the shower always provided a laugh for the team when we were down. And Erin Goecke always stepped up as the experienced dependable Senior. The second thing I

am reminded of is the effort that was always given by everybody despite the outcome of the game. I am also reminded of the large amount of time and work that was put in on all of our coaches behalves. Thanks to all of the other players who made this season so much fun. I look forward to a good Senior season with all of you!

Bailey Leymaster

Help!
Looking for an open player, Bethany Richter protects the ball from the opposition. Being a senior, Bethany's experience was an excellent contribution to the team.



Photo Courtesy of Mr. Spurr

Reach Higher!
Sophomore Lastascia Granger uses her height to battle for a rebound. Lastascia stepped up this year down low to take over for her injured teammate, Amanda Brasch.

Defense!
Marking their girl, teammates Bethany Richter, Brittany Nesbit, Hayley Hahn, and Lindsay Smith get ready for some man to man D. Defense was a strong point for the Panthers all year long.



Basketball

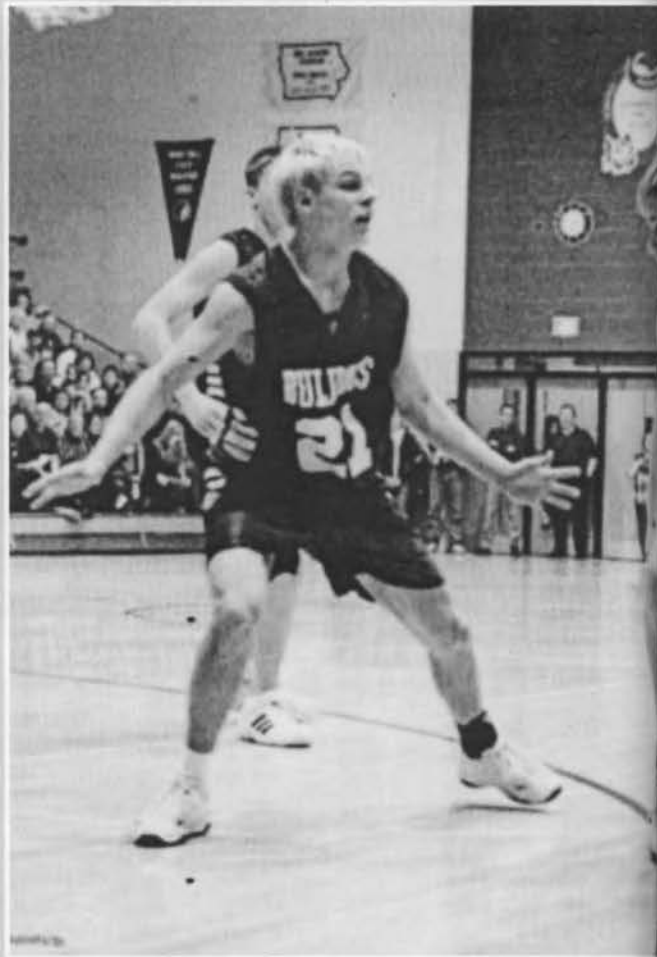
Team	Us	Them
Sumner	94	52
Freder.	79	62
Denver	55	52
Hudson	78	49
A-P	57	41
Jesup	65	64
Union	75	42
Wapsie V.	89	91
Dike N-H	62	56
Denver	87	56
Hudson	70	48
G-R	67	48
A-P	67	46
Eldora N-P	74	37
Jesup	73	60
Ackley	66	45
Dike N-H	49	60
Union	66	45
Wapsie V.	69	72
E. Marshall	76	53
G-R	65	49
<u>Districts</u>		
Nashua-P	94	58
Hudson	71	70
Jesup	66	59
MarMac	61	60
<u>State</u>		
Cascade	44	52

Twinkle Toes
Honorable Mention All-Conf and All-Metro Senior Ben Iversen displays his defensive skills at Sub-State. Ben's defense and offense helped the Panthers at both ends of the floor.

Walking Stick
Honorable Mention All-State Alan Johnson used his height and athletic ability to get to the foul line and provided leadership in the post. Alan led the team in rebounds with 244 for the season.



Photo Courtesy of Mr. Spurr



“ I had a lot of fun. It was a fun season with my teammates and we had a lot of good times. ”

Alan Johnson, 12

Support
Neal Pruess, Aaron Gillett, and Matt Girsh show their support for the team. Their words of encouragement pumped up the team, making them work harder.



Hot Hands
Second Team All-State, Jake Struck, is taking another one of his famous three point shot! Jake led the team in succesful three point shots and free throws.



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Photo Courtesy of Mr. Spurr

Think Fast

Tim Corbin was elected to Honorable Mention All-Metro for his quick hands and split second passes. He was known for being a wonderful point guard.



To some basketball is just a game, however to the 14 players on the team the 2000-01 season it became our life. We entered this season with high expectations bringing back a lot of talent, and having a superb summer which saw us win over 50 games. For us seniors, we were ready to make one last run at something we had always dreamed of...a trip to the state tournament.

The regular season was one full of many exciting memories. There was the "shutout heard round the world" at AP. One of my favorite memories was when had to go into Jesup to play for the top district seed. Before the game we were welcomed by such joyous chants as "You guys suck," and my personal favorite "Struck and Johnson need to gain weight." However, this did not affect us, as we went on to beat Jesup that night, and again in the district final. Another goal for the team was to win the conference championship. After the "flagrant foul heard round the world," followed by the "half court shot heard round the world," it seemed it would not happen. However, with a little luck, NU High was able to win the conference championship for the first time since Roosevelt's reelection. We were also ranked number 1 for

a while, which might be the first time ever in 2A for the Panthers.

The post season was one of excitement. Chad Timmins, a career 22% free throw shooter, hit two of the biggest free throws in NU High history to defeat the Hudson Pirates in the district semifinal. After that win, we surged to a big 4th quarter to defeat Jesup, then in the substate game against MFL, the "block heard round the world" was the block that gave us a ticket to the place we had dreamed about, where few ever get the pleasure to go...the state tournament.

Although the season did not end the exact way we wanted it too, it does not put a damper on the season. Long after the games have been played, and the years have passed, I will look back on the time I spent with these guys and remember the moments and memories we shared. For about 4 months we were a family. From top to bottom, one heart beating as one. Though the relationships might change and fade as time goes on, I will never forget all we went through together. For I will always "Remember the Panthers."



Now We Go

Tomy Rodriguez and Alex Dow show off the Panthers State T-shirts. these t-shirts were a huge success and showed support for the NU Basketball team.



Front Row (L to R): Coach Neubauger, Manager Matt Carlson, Ben Iversen, Ryan Hahn, Chris paar, Josh Hoppes, Coach Navick. Second Row (L to R): Coach Dave Smith, Asst. Coach Jed Ellerbroek Sr., Aaron Gillett, Jed Ellerbroek, Neal Moses, Matt Girsch, Tim Corbin, Coach Justin Davey. Third Row (L to R): Coach Brian Smith, Neal Pruess, Taylor Phipps, Alan Johnson, Jake Struck, Chad Timmins, Matt Warren, Coach Hendrickson.

Basketball

Cheering on NU



A Season Filled With Memories

What an exciting year for the cheerleading program at NU High. The season was kicked off with the Sturgis Falls Parade. In August, we spent two days in a private camp learning new cheers and stunts. After camp, we found ourselves on a scavenger hunt with Polaroid cameras collecting hundreds of pop cans for a fundraiser.

Football cheerleading was a blast. We cheered in the mud, snow, sleet, and rain. In January, the competition squad brought home a second place trophy from Marion. In the end, the 6 a.m. practices and hours spent after school and on Saturdays really did pay off! Thanks Bobbie for helping us attain this victory!

During the basketball season, we

rooted for the hard-working girls' team and the boys' state qualifying team. Later on the students "danced the night away" at Winter Formal, which we worked hard to plan. What a night!

We would like to thank Kelly for all her time and hardwork with the NU Cheerleaders. We had ups and downs, tears and laughs, but most of all we had a year of memories that will last a lifetime. Always remember to smile no matter what, cheer louder, jump higher, and strive to be the best.

Crystal L. Copeland



Sitting L to R: Sami Renfro, Crystal Copeland. Kneeling L to R: Jordan Landau, Annika Anderberg, Jenny Schatzberg. Back Row L to R: Tina Bremner, Anne Thompson, Stephanie Bremner, Ashley Wagner. Not Pictured: Brittany Rideout, Krystal McClain, Kate Kilbourn.



"Cheerleading is motivating for our players as well as our school."

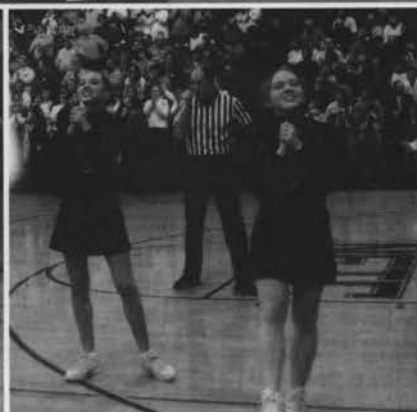
Brittany Rideout, 10



"I had a lot of fun and I was glad I could cheer for State in my freshman year."

Ashley Wagner, 9

Cheerleading





Smashing the Competition
Aaron Gillett gave it his all to overcome the competition at the Dike Districts. Aaron was a superb athlete and a wonderful competitor.

Striving for Perfection
Pushing himself to the limit, Tomas Rodriguez strives to win. Tomas never wanted to face defeat or let his teammates down.

Go Matt, Go!
Matt Warren sprints to overtake his opponent in this rigorous relay. Matt was a great athlete and an asset to the team.



Pushing to the Finish Line



The 2001 track season was quite interesting. The numbers were down from the previous year by quite a bit, but we still showed great improvement by the end of the season. The 2001 season brought the new freshmen into the "Big League," and, also, added former CF High trackster, Matt Steege. Senior leaders, Tomy Rodriguez, Matt Warren, and Charles Johnson, showed us the light and pushed us to the finish line.

We qualified for State in two events. The 4 x 200, led

by Matt, Tomy, Allen Guthart, and freshman Malcolm Bevel; and the shot put, in which Charles did his thing.

Matt ended the season leading the team in points scored, while Charles ended the season in a close race with Coach Lee for most "Noose Awards." I believe it was Charles' destruction of the bleachers that gave him the title.

Neal P...



Lightning Fast

Matt Warren shoots around the corner like a bullet. Matt's speed and devotion to the team proved to be very valuable when it came to crushing the competition.

For the Record

	Place
Dickinson	No Scores
Columbus	5th of 8
J-Hawk	8th of 9
Mustang	4th of 10
Wolverine	9th of 13
Collinge	7th of 8
Spartan	2nd of 6
Viking	6th of 12
Aldrich	4th of 16
NICL East	3rd of 9
District	8th of 21
State	40th



Front Row (L to R): Ben Wilson, Cam Puetz, Rob Williams, Allen Guthart, Eric Mohorne, Aaron Gillett.
 Second Row (L to R): Coach J.R. Callahan, Jon Parrish, Jared Hinke, Tomas Rodriguez, Malcom Bevel, Sean Robinson, Coach Lee.
 Third Row (L to R): Matt Steige, Neal Pruess, Taylor Phipps, Charles Johnson, Matt Warren, Coach Nick Matsen.

Men's Track

Ready, Set, Go!



Preparation

Sara Will concentrates on her upcoming race. Sara really improved throughout the season.



The Pass Off

Andrea Hahn gives Brie Penaluna a great start to her leg of the race. Brie is an all-around solid track athlete; she excels in both sprints and field events.



A Year of Fun and Success

After finishing out the track season, I can not say that it was a bad choice to go out for the team this year. By not going out last year, I thought I might as well go out this year, since it was going to be my last chance to be on a high school sports team.

This season, I think that most of the girls would agree with me that it was, all in all, a fun season (even if the weather was not that great during the meets or practices). Being a senior this year, it was cool to watch all the underclassmen go out for track. Now I know what it was like for the seniors four

years ago, to see all of us freshman go out for a sport. This season, seniors, Amanda Brasch, Bethany Richter, Janelle Doddema, Amaia Valverde, Erin Goecke, and myself, were able to help the girls that were younger than us and set good examples for them. So, that when they become seniors, or even just older than what they are now, they can do the same.

Because we had a reasonable amount of girls out for track this season and we had the help of all of our wonderful coaches, a decent amount of girls had the privilege of going to state. The State Qualifiers were Ashley

Granger, Lastacia Granger, Brie Penaluna, Jade McAdams, Bethany Richter, Janelle Doddema, and Jillian Doddema. All of these girls were in at least one event/race and some of them were in as many as four.

My advice for all of you track girls next year is to work hard. You'll succeed, believe me. Good Luck to all of you girls and most importantly, have fun!

Sara Will



First Row (L to R): Janelle Doddema, Bethany Richter, Amanda Brasch, Erin Goecke, Sara Weichers, Amaia Valverde. Second Row (L to R): Andrea Hahn, Ashley Granger, Kate Brumm, Ashley Davidson, Hayley Hahn, Sara Will, Jade McAdams, Karrie McCabe, Jordan Landau. Third Row (L to R): Amadea Jessen, Coach Brianne Henry, Luevetta Vaughn, Devon Leslie, Disha Culpepper, Kelly Phipps, Krystal McClain, Aubrey Huber, Coach Abby Long. Fourth Row (L to R): Coach Balong, Jillian Doddema, Rachel Davis, Jacinda Davis, Lastacia Granger, Ashley Dorris, Danielle Tompkins, Brie Penaluna, Coach Phipps.

Hop, Skip, and Jump Kelly Phipps, Kate Brumm, and Krystal McClain practice before they compete in the shuttle hurdle relay. Practice makes perfect.





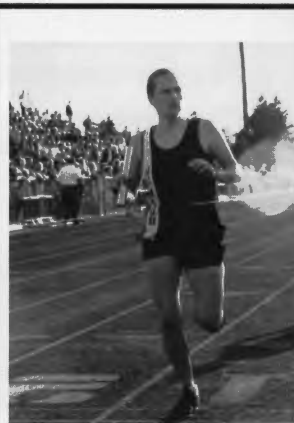
Neck and Neck!
Janelle Doddema is always determined to keep ahead of the pack. Janelle runs anywhere from a 400 to a 3,000.

Trying Hard
Bethany Richter gives it her all to finish the race. Bethany was a major asset to the team. She almost always preformed well in the competitions, if she chose to.



For the Record

	Place
UNI Indoor	No Scores
Jesup	4th of 13
ENP	3rd of 16
DNH	2nd of 7
NF	2nd of 11
GC	1st of 5
Metro JV	2nd of 5
Metro V	2nd of 5
NU Inv.	1st of 17
Dist	1st of 22
State	4th



Running Hard
Jillian Doddema works hard for a strong finish. She pushed herself to do her best all throughout the track season.



Winner
Ashley Granger pushes herself to pass her opponent and win the race. Ashley won the 200 at State.

Women's Track



Front Row (L to R): Ben Wittmayer, Reggie Woods, Sam Backstrom, Brian Jacobson. Second Row (L to R): Chad Timmins, Drew Sawyer, Jake Struck, Coach Kramer.



"We gave it our all and we had a lot of fun this season."

• Tim Corbin, 12



The Spectacular Duo!
Drew Sawyer and Sam Backstrom made a good team. They had many wins.



Soft Hands
Jake Struck was a great ball handler. Jake was a valuable asset to the team.



For the Record

	Us	Them
Eldora-NP	5	4
A-P	0	9
Waverly-SR	0	9
Elston	2	7
Independence	4	5
Grundy Ctr.	2	7
Union	2	7
Hudson	9	0
Eldora-NP	2	7
Dike-NH	4	5

One for the Team!
Tim Corbin was an all around good player, Tim was always a team player.

Men's Tennis

Team Work!

Fun, Fun, Fun!

Ahhh, my final tennis season. How I shall miss the jogs out to the little red car at the end of the lot, those joyous moments of attempted coordination spent on dot drills, and Pitch's ever witty comments.

I was thrilled with the number of returning players this year, and the enthusiasm the new members brought to the team. Overall, it was a good season, and thankfully not horrendously humid as it has often been in the past. It was rather windy, but that gave us something to blame our mistakes on -- not that we had any

mistakes!

During the four seasons I was on the tennis team, one thing stayed constant: fun, fun, fun! Whether it was a trip to Dairy Queen or simply getting a "quick swallow," we never tired of the joy of chasing those fuzzy little balls around the courts.

It's been grand. Best of luck, and Pitch, do take it easy on them; they're tennis players, not track stars.

Becky Rewoldt



First Row (L to R): Kelsey Schmidt, Katherine Spencer, Becky Rewoldt, Amanda Miller, Lindsay Hickman. Second Row (L to R): Jenn Grabowski, Katy Huber, Bailey Leymaster, Heather Pontasch, Stephanie Bremner, Emily Callahan. Third Row (L to R): Katy Lyman, Katie Judas, Brittany Parsons, Liz Schachterle, and Coach Pitch.

Kelsey Schmidt, 12



"It was really fun. I liked being up at the net."

Lindsay Hickman, 12



"It was a lot of fun. All the girls really got along together. I'm going to miss Pitch as a coach."

Katy Lyman, 11



"It was great to have so many people out this year, it made it fun to practice with the team."



Newcomer

Katy Huber finishes hitting a magnificent serve. This was Katy's first year on the team and she was a wonderful addition.

Dizzy, Yet?

Liz Schacterle spins her racket to see who will serve. Liz was an all-around good player.

Team Spirit

Amanda Miller closely watches her teammate play a match. Amanda was very supportive of her teammates.



	Us	Them
Eldora/NP	7	2
Grundy	4	5
Waverly	6	3
Hubbard	8	1
Union	3	6
Hudson	4	5
Union	4	5
Eldora/NP	8	1
Dike/NH	6	3
A-P	1	8
AGWSR	4	5
Confer.	6th Place	
W. Colum.	0	9

WINS 5 - LOSSES 7

A Pox on All my Enemies

Liz Schacterle prepares to return a serve. Liz was affectionately known as "Pox" to Pitch because of her stint with chicken pox.

Women's Tennis

	Us	Them
Glad-Rein	170	170
DNH	159	178
Denver	183	178
W. Valley	185	174
A-P/AGWSR	2 of 3	
DNH/Jesup	1 of 3	
Gr.C/Hudson	2 of 3	
Colu/Union	3 of 3	
Grundy Inv.	3 of 9	
A-P Inv.	3 of 9	
BCL-UW Inv.	3 of 9	
Conference	8 of 9	
Sectional	2 of 9	
District	5 of 11	

Team Stroke Avg.:
 Duals/Tri: 174.875
 Tournaments: 172.50
 Total: 173.55



“ We had a young team this year that was inexperienced. Throughout the season, we gained some experience. We hope to get better for next year.”

Danny Weber, 9

Let's Rock and Roll

Alan Johnson sizes up his next shot. Alan's spectacular golf skills helped lead the team to victory during many meets.

Hard Work!

Jake Iversen sets up for a line drive. Jake's wonderful work ethic proved more than helpful during some of the team's most challenging tournaments.



Serious Business

Ian Cawley takes a moment to reflect. Ian always used percision and accuracy on the green.



I'm a Survivor!

Aaron Popp is in litte trouble, however, Aaron refuses to give up. His determination brought the team through some rough times.



This season was said to be a rebuilding year for our golf team. We lost six seniors, five of them being varsity players. We came into the season to improve the best we could and bring home some medals, and we did just that. Danny Weber, the powerful freshman, came to play number two the whole year and made a big impact on the team. The Cawley brothers always battled in our practices to see who would get the final varsity spot! And it was John Kane and Mike Piehl always trying to get to the clubhouse as quickly as possible to get the cheese fries. Our long hitter, Joe Wartick, and Jake Iversen made tremendous improvements over the summer and helped the team through our big-

We had our ups and downs during the year, but we had a lot of fun playing in the Iowa blizzards and five degree wind chills. Thanks Mr. Weber! It was a lot of fun. Have a great year next year and never forget THREEEEEEEEEEE EEEEEEE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Alv. Johnson



Joe Wartick always managed to keep smiling no matter what happened. Joe's high spirits kept up the team's morale.



Front Row (L to R): Dan Weber, Joe Wartick, Jake Iversen, Eashaan Vajpeyi, Ian Cawley, Ryan Cawley. Second Row (L to R): Mike Piehl, Coach Preston, John Kane, Coach Weber, Alan Johnson, Colin McElligatt, Aaron Popp.

Golf



Erin, you are a fantastic daughter and, also, a super person. You are a caring, loving, and spiritual individual the world awaits you!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Erin,
Beautiful, you're beautiful, as beautiful as the sun.
Wonderful, you're wonderful, as wonderful as they come.

Love,
Mom



As you go throughout the wide world, may you always find what you found as home...ticklish kisses, warm cuddles, and lots of good books!

With lots of love and kisses,
Mom & Dad



"You, a person with vision, are like a pebble in a stream, moving ever outward to infinity, imperfection on all who come into contact with the ripple."

Doctor Wayne W. Dyer

Congratulations and good luck in your future! We love you!

Mom, Dad, Lisa, Jim, Brenda, Tony, James, Brandi, Molly, Cory, and your five nephews

Tim,

We are proud of you and your accomplishments!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Nicki



We hope you will always find what you are looking for. We love you,
Mom, Emily, Ryan, and Alicia



Wide-eyed and smirking thus be you always.

With all our love,
Mom & Dad



Loved you then,
Still do,
Always will.

M, A, K, & M

Congratulations!

Brian, Steve, Lewis, Joe



*Peace, Love
and
Understanding
from
All of Your Families*



*Dearest Crystal,
Never give up your
dreams!
I am so proud of you.
I wish you the very
best the world has to
offer.*

Mom



WANTED:



Birthname: Katherine
Spencer

She is tiny and light,
To get what she wants she
will put up a fight.

She was promised a trip to
the zoo,
The promise was broken,
who knows what she'll do.

Aliases: Sprite, Tweety Bird

Last Known Location: In
the stuffy backseat of a car for
6 hours



Kath,
We are very proud of you and very
lucky. We are gonna miss you!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Remember Neils,
"It's all good."
We wish you lots
of success in your
future endeavors.



Love,
Mom, Dad,
Angie, and
Fred



Chad,

One of your most admirable
qualities is your
determination. Whether
sports, school, or making
your point, you'd never
give in. That'll carry you
far.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Adam, and
Wade



*Congratulations on
your achievements.
Best Wishes for the future.
And Lots of Love forever,
Mom and Dad*



Sara,

*"Be strong enough to face the world each day.
Be generous to those who need your help.
Be willing to share your joys.
Be a leader when you see a path others have missed.
Be loving to those who love you.
Above all, be yourself."*

*We Love You,
Mom, Dad, and Ashley*



Drew,

*We are proud of
all your accomplishments and know
there is no dream
beyond your grasp.
More than a
brother, you are a
great friend as well.
We love you.*

*Nate, Nell,
and Josh*

**Only yesterday, your
first day of nursery
school - tomorrow,
College. Hannah, you
are the little angel who
answered my prayers. I
am truly blessed to be
your mother!**

**Love,
Mom**



Dear Drew,

*Last but certainly not
least, you have filled our
hearts with love and
pride. We know you will
accomplish great things in
life. Remember to "Shoot
for the moon ... Even if
you miss you'll land
among the stars."*

*Our love and prayers are
with you always,
Mom & Dad*



**Hannah -
okay,
you ARE
a good
sister!
Good
Luck!**

**Love,
Nick**



Alan,
You've always
enjoyed
being the
"little guy."

Thanks for 20
great years at NU!

Aaron-1995
Audra- 1997
Alan-2001

Love Always,
Mom & Dad



East Buchanan Tournament Champions
March 1995

You've played hundreds of games and
traveled thousands of miles and we would
do it all over again. It's been great to
watch you grow!

Love,
Your Families

Josh,
You have filled our lives
with such joy. Watching you
grow from the wonderful
little boy to the awesome
young man you have
become has been one of our
greatest pleasures. We are
so proud of you. As you
travel down life's road
remember to choose wisely
with a caring heart and an
open mind. But always hold
true to your spirit and let it
guide you through.

Love,
Mom and Dad



R is for the radiant, joyful
princess.
A is for the appealing hugs
and kisses.
Y is for the yielding caring
child.
C is for a cute, loving
smile.
H is for happy, laughter
and fun.
E is for the endearing,
cherished one.
L is for loving in all you
do.
L is for loyal devotion so
true.
E is for enchanting, Gift
from above.
Raychelle is precious and
loved.

Congratulations!
We love U Shell Shell

Jake,
You have always been the
kind of fellow who's ready
to move on to the next
event! Thanks for all the
"blessings" your life
adventure has given us!
Carry On Jacob John...

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Marsha



Jakey Poo
Congrats as you begin
your new journey! As
you move on remem-
ber the spirit of "Judy
Blue Eyes" and
"Brown Dog" go with
you! Continue to
shine... Love you...
Your sister...
Maggie

Thanks for bringing us joy
from the day you were born



Con amor y carino.
-Mom & Pops

Dear Bro,

I have
always
looked up
to you.

Good
Luck in
College!



Mike

"Waking up is so
hard to do." We're
'very' proud of all
your accomplish-
ments

Love,
Mom & Dad



Bethany -

The Second Born Child,
Basketball and running,
she goes wild.
2001 graduation year,
Then off to Iowa to
further her career.

I love you Bethany and
I'll be thinking of you as
you travel down the
Road of Life.

Grandma Bette



Dear Bethany,

It's hard to believe you are graduat-
ing already. You were a handful from
the begining... I don't think Mom or
Dad knew what they were getting into
when they decided to have you!

Through all these years, you have
proved to be a joy in all our lives. I am so
proud of your determination and the fight you put up to get what you
want.

You have always been a handful my freckle-faced, crazy, loving
little sister. I hope you always remain the sweet, determined person
that you are now. I see promising things in the future for you. You
deserve nothing but the best.

Remember I will always be here for you, whatever you need.

Love,
Briana

Bethany,

From the moment you
entered this world, you
have been an unstoppable
ball of mischievous energy.

Unafraid to jump from
dizzying heights, you
always manage to land on
both feet. Keep your goals
high and never lose your
adventuresome spirit. We
love You!

Mom, Dad, Bradley, and
Brayden



Bethany,
You have given us much
joy, fun, and laughter
and have made us very
proud of you. Good luck
in college and your
future.

Love and blessings,
Grandma Jessica





Good Luck from one "Goofy Sister" to the other.

Janelle,

We're so proud of all that you have accomplished. Your hard work has paid off and will continue to do so (remember those spelling tests).

Our wish for you is good health, with lots of happiness and success.

Keep those brown eyes, kind and caring heart, and great mind wide open. There is a lot to do and see. Remember success will come, some just have to work harder to achieve it.

Thanks for all the joys and many pleasures.

Good Luck and Lots of Love,
Mom & Dad



For all you have accomplished and the choices you've made we are very proud of you.

*Love,
Dad, Mom,
and Megan*



**Where ever you go,
Whatever you do,
Remember your family
is so proud of you!
Congratulations on all
you've achieved!**

**Love,
Mom & Dad
Tyler & Spencer**



**Rebecca,
You have worked hard
for this day! Keep
smiling and be happy.
Try to enjoy the little
things in life.
We all love you! Good
Luck in college &
always.**

**Love,
Mom & Dad, Sam,
Annie, & Gabby**

**Though you will
always be my baby,
who brought joy,
laughter, and fun,
you're an even
greater treasure now,
and I'm so proud of
all you've become.**



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*How many hours do you
think we spent on this,
Lynden?*

A

*Too many, Elizabeth. Too
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Farewell, Room 222

We had several goals for this book and we accomplished quite a few of them. First of all, we wanted to make sure that everyone was in the book, in some way or another. Secondly, we wanted to put as many pictures on a page, without cluttering the page, as we could. Thirdly, we wanted to get as many people involved in yearbook as possible. Although we were able to attain the first two goals, the third seemed unattainable.

We had a few trying times while making the yearbook (well, maybe more than a few). Room 222 was like a second home to us. We spent many long, long hours proofing pages, typing pages into the computer, calling people for stories/pictures/quotes/everything, especially in the summer months. Each day, we had to wake up at the ungodly hour of eight to make the daily pilgrimage to our favorite place, on 19th and Campus, to do more proofing, typing, and calling. The yearbook room, otherwise known as "The Sauna," rose to exceedingly high temperatures with each passing day. But we were thankful to have Mrs. Wagoner's and

Lynne's fans; they lowered the temperature from 120°F to 118°F. They gave us a much cherished little (little, little) breeze. But we made it with a lot of hard work and determination. We never thought we would get to the end of the yellow brick road (And go home). But now we have made it to the castle, after wishing we could wake up from this horrible dream more than a few times.

But make no mistake, we did not do this all by ourselves. There were others who helped us. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the book, especially our savior, Lynne Lemert. She was always there to listen and do everything she could to help us. She, also, willingly came in every morning during the summer to open the door for us. Without, Lynne we could never have finished the book.

We wish more people would be involved or at least willing to help us out with quotes or pictures. A yearbook is an invaluable possession. You can always keep a yearbook with you for the rest of your life in order to remember the carefree days of your youth.

Elizabeth Spencer

Lynden Davis

Of course, in keeping with the spirit of the yearbook, this is actually the second story we wrote. The first was lost forever to the void where many of our pages will reside forever. The computer claimed the story by freezing after we had almost finished it, but still had not saved. Yes, I know it is partially my fault as the "computer person" (unworthy as I am of the title) for forgetting to save, but still I want to include in this book a memorial to all those pages lost to the void.

-Elizabeth Spencer

